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THIRTY REASONS FOR DRINKING.

Some drink because they're hungry, some drink when they are dry;
Some drink to keep themselves in health, some drink for fear they'll die;
And some drink because they are too hot; some drink because they're cold;
Some drink to strengthen them when young, and some when they are old;
Some drink to keep themselves awake; some drink to gain deep sleep;
Some drink because they're happy; while others because they weep;
Some drink to celebrate some gain; some drink to mourn a loss;
Some take a shot when they are pleased; some drink because they're cross;
Some take a snort when they're at work; some drink when they're at play;
Some count it right to drink at night; some drink alone at day;
Some tip the glass for fellowship; some sneak it on the sly;
Some drink when they are wringing wet; some drink because they're dry;
Some take a shot of liquor when they make a bargain rare;
Some take a drink when they've been stung for the drinks, the feed and fare;
Some drink in search of pleasure; some drink to dim a pain;
Some say it's good, some say it's bad, but never once refrain;
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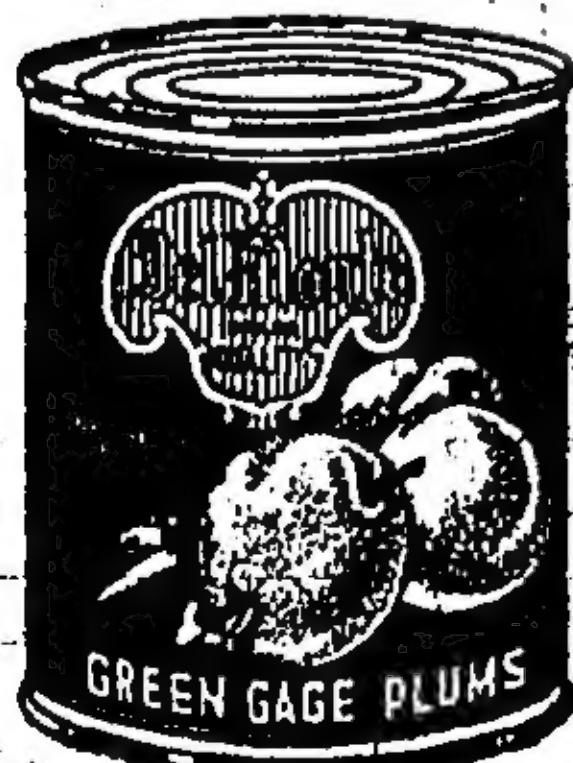
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OUR LONDON LETTER.

MR. GILLETTE'S CONFESSION.

HOW BRITAIN DEFEATS DEPRESSION.

A "BRIGHTER CRICKET" SUGGESTION.

BY TOWNSMAN.

London, July 11.
Mr. King Camp Gillette, who died during the week-end at his Californian ranch, once confided to me that his success as the "world's barber" was primarily due to the fact that he knew nothing about steel.

Although Mr. Gillette was without technical experience when he started in the razor-blade business, he came of a talented and inventive family. On his father's side he was a descendant of the first Governor of Massachusetts, who was himself an inventor. His mother was the Mrs. Beeton of America.

It took Gillette five years to achieve success after perfecting his safety-razor blade. In the first year he sold only 51 razors and 14 dozen sets of blades. In 1926 he was selling 15,000,000 razors and 30,000,000 packages of blades. To-day his factories turn out 3,000,000 blades daily.

Tired and Tanned.

Londoners returned to their homes to-night tired and tanned, but satisfied that they had taken full advantage of the brightest and hottest day this summer—the highest reading was 85 in the shade. They did not sit down and wonder "if this would last"; they got into the open while the sunshine was lasting, and gave not a thought to what might be in store for them to-morrow. The Hyde Park Lido, where Sunday afternoon bathing was instituted for the first time to-day, was positively packed, and what with the rowing boats and the brilliantly costumed bathers the part of the Serpentine at the Lido looked as if it had dried up, so dense was the throng in the water. Water, in fact, was the magnet for all Londoners to-day. It was much more previous than clothes.

Impressing the Foreigner.

Telling the foreigner of our industrial achievements every month is Britain's latest commendable effort to defeat depression. I have had sent to me the first issue of a well-written news bulletin, entitled "Industrial Britain," which is printed in English, French, and German. It indicates in a striking way the progress which has recently been made by British industry, despite the immense difficulties attendant on the world economic crisis. Taken together, the advances outlined should undoubtedly impress and convince foreign and overseas industrialists that British industry, at any rate, is both active and progressive.

Brighter Cricket Scheme.

While frankly admitting that he does not know the first thing about the science of the game, one of the world's best showmen presented to me an outline of an ingenious scheme to free cricket from its present financial gloom. (Continued on next column.)

PIJAMAS AT DINNER

RUTH CHATTERTON'S DIVORCE.

Pyjamas at the dinner-table are alleged to be one of the causes of differences which have arisen between Miss Ruth Chatterton, the American film star, and her British actor-husband, Mr. Ralph Forbes.

Miss Chatterton spoke, frankly, about the difficulties which ended in an application for divorce.

Mr. Forbes, who is a Londoner by birth, usually dresses for dinner. His wife prefers to dine in pyjamas.

"My husband is a stickler for conventional dress and has a certain austerity of manner," Miss Chatterton said, "I do admire him for his loyalty to native traits, but I simply could not bring myself to dress, too, after a tiring day before the camera."

The actress, who has bought a new house near Hollywood, insisted that in spite of differences she had the highest regard for her husband, and would always remain friendly with him.

It is reported that a new romance is developing between Miss Chatterton and Mr. George Brent, who played the lead with her in the recent film "The Rich Are Always With Us."

What is described as his "American masculinity" has captured many hearts.

He would abolish all midweek first-class matches and have them played only on Saturdays and Sundays. When I suggested that this would mean a drastic curtailment of the season's programmes, he replied that this could be rectified by dividing the country into cricket provinces, with a first-class competition for each, or by having first and second divisions on the lines of the Football League. This plan aims, of course, to solve only one problem which is the bugbear of all showmen—bad "gates."

Revolving Restaurant.

In the autumn the West End will have a new café on the American plan. Whether it is to go the length of bearing the sign "All you can eat for half a crown" or not remains to be seen, but other transatlantic features are planned. The customers are to pay at the door, and once they have passed through the turnstile everything edible in the building is at their disposal. The things necessary for human nourishment are to be displayed on a revolving counter, which will hold the whole menu, including liquid refreshment.

New Talkie Technique.

The technical side of the film industry, which may be described as the silent branch of a vociferous business, has, I believe, produced an outstanding improvement in recording and reproducing talking pictures. The development is considered by technicians to eclipse all previous attempts to better the quality of sound in cinemas. The "wide range" system—as the new method is called—has extended the pitch almost an octave both higher and lower, resulting in sound reproduction of a quality which scientists and engineers have been striving for for years. Not only will it be possible now to record the slightest whispers with perfect fidelity, but the heaviest passages will also be free from irritating distortion.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TODAY.

(August 13.)

Aquatics.—Volunteer Sports (V.R.C.).

Lawn Bowls.—First Division, Civil Service v. Kowloon Dock; Regatta v. Craigengower; Kowloon C.C. v. Police; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Taikeo B.C.; Second Division, Craigengower v. Regatta; Hong Kong Electric v. Civil Service; Yacht Club v. Kowloon C.C.; Taikeo B.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.

Meetings.—Mamak Hockey League (Volunteer Headquarters) 3 p.m.

Rifle Shooting.—Hong Kong Rifle Club Monthly Competition, 2.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Whist Drive China Light and Power Club, 9 p.m. Harischandra—Play in Hindustani at Po Hing Theatre, 8.30 p.m.

Central Theatre: "Wings."

Queen's Theatre: "The Champ."

King's Theatre: "Wicked."

Star Theatre: "Atlantic."

Oriental Theatre: "Touchdown."

World Theatre: "Reminiscence of Peking," Part 2.

Garden Theatre: "Captain of the Guard."

Tea Dances at King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Repulse Bay and Peninsula Hotels and King's Restaurant.

Tides:—High at 4.04 and 21.38; Low at 14.10.

Home Mails.—Outward for Europe via Suez, by Hawalindi 10.30 a.m.

SUNDAY.

(August 14.)

Twelfth Sunday After Trinity.

Gold.—Happy Valley Championship and Captain's Cup.

Rifle Shooting.—Hong Kong Rifle Club Monthly Competition, 10 a.m.

Symphonic Concert at Peninsula Hotel, 9.45 p.m.

King's Theatre: "She Wanted A Millionaire."

Queen's Theatre: "The Champ."

Central Theatre: "Wings."

Star Theatre: "Trader Horn."

Garden Theatre: "Dinigible."

Oriental Theatre: "Goldie."

Tea Dances at Repulse Bay Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dance at King's Restaurant.

Tides:—High at 7.10 and 22.01; Low at 23.00 and 14.62.

AUSTRALIAN WOMAN DROWNED.

BODY RECOVERED FROM SUNGARI RIVER.

Harbin, Aug. 6.—The waters of the Sungari to-day yielded the corpse of a fully-dressed woman, who later turned out to be Miss Katherine House, (61), who had come to Harbin from Sydney, her native place.

From certain correspondence which the police have succeeded in unearthing, it is deduced that it was a case of suicide owing to unrequited love. There is nothing to suggest foul play, they declare.

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HIGHWAY PROGRESS IN NETHERLAND EAST INDIES.

NEARLY 36,000 MILES OF ROADS.

Building and maintenance of roads in the vast area of Netherland East Indies are of utmost importance to its progress, because of its position as an exporter of agricultural and raw industrial products. The Netherland East Indies have an aggregate area of 735,714 square miles and a population estimated in 1930 at 61,000,000, distributed over a number of widely separated islands. With the exception of certain agricultural centers, the greater portion of this area is yet lacking in economic development, especially on the islands other than Java and Madura.

Road Building Fostered by the Government.

The Government has always fostered progressive improvement of roads. Even though a number of excellent roads on the various islands already have been built, often across mountainous country, funds and labour are constantly being expended on the steady extension of the highway system.

Governmental aid is considered more necessary now than ever before. As a result of the use of motor transport, both for passengers and for goods, traffic demands on roads in this colony have been gradually increasing.

Mileage and Motor-Vehicle Registration.

In 1930 the Netherland East Indies had about 35,900 miles of highways, of which 24,850 were macadam (2,500 miles with bituminous surface), 50 concrete, and brick, and 11,050 low-type, earth, sand-clay, or gravel, graded and drained. The road mileages of some of the larger islands are reported as follows:—Java, 15,600; Sumatra, 11,400; Borneo, 1,400; Moluccas, Bali, Lombok, and Timor, 3,000.

There were 84,783 motor vehicles registered in Netherland East Indies at the end of 1930. Of these, 63,733 were passenger cars, 6,538 busses, and 14,510 trucks.

Planning and Financing.

The Colonial Public Works Department has general control of road construction, improvements, and maintenance. Much of the work, however, is carried on by the Provinces themselves, which receive funds from the Colonial Government either by a fixed annual contribution or by incidental subsidies. Road expenditures during 1929 amounted to \$11,136,000, and during 1930 to \$11,548,600. Of these

sums the Colonial Government spent \$3,834,000 in 1929 and \$4,252,000 in 1930; the balance was derived from provincial funds.

Funds for road building and maintenance are drawn from the general revenues of the colony and the Provinces. Each of the islands has its own highway programme, the main purpose of which is to connect existing roads and to open up remote regions. Programmes for road construction and improvement in the four islands—Java, Sumatra, Borneo, and Celebes—total \$5,600,000 florins, with 24,850,000 florins already expended, including colonial and provincial expenditures. Private interests will spend a large sum in addition. (The florin, the unit of currency in Netherland East Indies, equals \$0.402 United States currency.)

Materials and Equipment.

Gravel, sand, and some asphalt suitable for road building are found locally; asphaltic materials and cement are imported, principally from the United States and Japan. During 1930 the imports of these two materials were as follows: Asphalt, 31,257 metric tons (18,257 from the United States); cement, 207,238 metric tons (170,820 from Japan).

As for road-building machinery, only tractors and road rollers are imported in appreciable numbers. In 1930 there were imported 131 units with a total value of about \$37,000 florins, of which 112 units were from the United Kingdom. Bitumen boilers are made locally. Exports of road-building machinery from the United States in 1929 and 1930 amounted to \$13,093 and \$9,439, respectively. During these two years concrete mixers valued at \$18,220 were also exported from the United States to Netherland East Indies. Because of the importance and need of good roads, this should eventually be an attractive market for road-building machinery and tractors. With the cheapness of hand labour, however, greatly increased use of mechanical equipment is not to be expected in the near future.

Railway and Water Transportation.

There are about 4,332 miles of railways, of which approximately 70 per cent are in Java. The navigable streams and canals are of great importance as arteries of commerce. There are 11 ocean ports, of which Soerabaya, Tandjong Priok, and Semarang are the most important.

INDIVIDUAL STEAM PLANTS.

THEIR IMPORTANCE IN ENGLAND.

In view of the constant reference to superpower stations and the use of purchased electricity in most countries of the world it is necessary to emphasise that the individual industrial steam and power plant, even when very small in size, will often give much more economical results. Such is the case for example when steam has to be used for "boiling purposes in considerable amounts as well as for power under which conditions the proper scientific method is to operate with back-pressure or pass-out engines (or turbines) exhausting for use at any desired low pressure after generating power. In the industrial world dyeing, bleaching, calico-printing, papermaking, brewing, and many chemical processes constitute good examples of the high net efficiency of the individual power plant using exhaust steam for heating.

These points were well brought out in England by Mr. V. R. Chadwick the Technical Director of the Turbine Furnace Co. Ltd. London, in a recent paper "Smoke Abatement" read in Bristol at a Joint Meeting of the Institute of Fuel and the Society of Chemical Industry.

A Paper Mill's Power House.

A typical example given in the paper was that of a paper mill with two high pressure water tube boilers, burning 30 tons of coal per week of 132 hours, and two low pressure boilers, also burning 30 tons of coal a week, supplying boiling and general process steam. The main engine, operated by the high

pressure boilers, was in a bad state of repair and it was provisionally decided to instal electric driving with purchase of the current at 0.60d. per unit plus other charges, estimated to cost \$2,500 per annum.

However, instead of this the existing plant was brought up-to-date at a moderate cost. The water tube boilers were fitted with "Turbine" hand fired forced draught furnaces and the pressure increased. Also the main engine was repaired, including the boring of the cylinders, fitted with new pistons, and converted to back-pressure use, exhausting into the two low pressure boilers, no longer worked for steam generation.

The Net Result.

The net result was to cut the total coal bill down about 50%, since the 30 tons burnt on the low pressure boilers was saved, and the high pressure boilers only took about the same amount of coal as before, in spite of all the power being generated, practically as a by-product, that is merely by the drop in the steam pressure without condensation. The over-all thermal efficiency of the combination is probably about 50-55% whereas the largest and most modern superpower station only operates at 20-25% efficiency because condensing steam turbines are employed with the loss of all the exhaust steam in the cooling water of the condensers.

Points for the Boiler House.

It is necessary, however, to use the most efficient methods in the boiler house so as to generate steam at the lowest possible cost, and in this connection the above make of forced draught steam jet furnace is particularly suitable. Thus any quality of fuel can be burnt from the highest to the lowest, including general refuse, merely by adjusting the intensity of the draught, that is the steam supply valve to the nozzles of the hollow grate bars. The amount of steam used does not exceed about 3% of the evaporation of the boilers, very little more than mechanical draught, and the bars last for years, because of the cooling action of the steam.

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LIMIT OF 100 FEET
HEIGHT PROPOSED.

London, July 11.—For years building experts have been fighting for higher buildings in the capital. But the height limit of eighty feet still remains.

Now, however, the advisory committee of the L.C.C. has recommended the raising of the limit to 100 feet.

And the council expects to discuss and decide the proposal at its meeting on July 16.

"There is no question of allowing skyscrapers in London," Captain G. E. Pierrepont, chairman of the Building Acts Committee of the L.C.C., said yesterday.

"It is merely a question whether trade buildings of a large cubical extent (exceeding 200,000 cubic feet, or 30,000 square feet in floor area) shall be allowed to go higher under conditions imposed to satisfy the requirements of the Fire Brigade."

What It Means.

If the Council pass the recommendation plans for buildings submitted after the present month would be received in an entirely new atmosphere and space now idle in high buildings would be brought into use.

There are several cases where large shops, because of fire dangers, have not been allowed to use the top floor of buildings above the 80ft. level.

In 1923, for instance, the Swan and Edgar building was taken to a height of 100ft. to conform with the general line of Regent-street, but although the top floor cost £43,000 to build, permission to use it was refused.

In recent years there have been considerable improvements in fire-fighting appliances.

It would be open to firms, in cases like this, to renew their application when the regulations are modified.

An official of the British Steelwork Association said: "If the recommendation is passed it will have a marked effect on the building trade. Many firms will be encouraged to consider rebuilding their stores."

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EAST AND WEST.

Development of Poshan.

To facilitate transportation of coal, the Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway decided to purchase the light railway from Poshan, estimated at from 8000,000 to 11,000,000. It is planned to establish an electric plant at Poshan to develop industries along the line.

Teak Production in Siam.

The market for Siamese teak has suffered in common with the depression prevailing in all other lines. Recently, there has been a rather sharp curtailment in the up-country operations by teak concessionaires, largely because of accumulated stocks of logs at the saw mills, and at available river points, coincident with the great drop in the demand for teak.

New Sangari Wharf.

The Harbin Chamber of Commerce, the Binchang Transportation Association, and the Chambers of Commerce of various districts along the Sungari and Heilungkiang Rivers, realizing the need of a new wharf in the Binchang district, have leased land, and petitioned the Administration for approval of the scheme. This will be the third wharf in Binchang.

Railway Construction in Nyasaland.

Railway construction work continues active in Nyasaland, British East Africa. In addition to the Trans-Zambesi Shire Highlands

Railways to the western shore of Lake Nyasa at Domira Bay, construction on a line to connect Nyasaland with one of several of Central Africa's east-coast ports has been initiated by the Portuguese. This new line, which has been commenced westward from the seaport of Mozambique, will terminate on the eastern shore of Lake Nyasa at Metungula. The continuation of the railway from its present terminus at Blantyre is being carried out in sections. All the earthwork construction is being done by local firms on contract, and the stonework for the bridges and culverts is being built by the railway company's staff.

Beauty in Industry.

When an industrial district includes in its commercial backlots pictures of hills, woods and pasture lands, without the suspicion of a chimney, or factory roof, it obviously has something unusual to say to the reader. This is the position in the Stroud area of Gloucestershire, where for four hundred years a thriving cloth industry has flourished, and mills built in the spacious days of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries delight the eye while pleasing the practical owner. The ports of Bristol and Gloucester are at hand, and London is a bare hundred miles away.

German Forests.

The total timber acreage in Germany of 31,250,000, including some acreage that is being cleared and prepared for replanting, according to the latest statistical information. Softwoods occupy over 22,000,000 acres of the total. One-third of the total is under public control.

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12.30 p.m.—European programme of
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1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.)
1.30 p.m.—Local weather forecast, etc.
2.15 p.m. (approx.)—Close down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7-11.30 p.m.—European programme.
7-9.30 p.m.—A programme of
Columbia records kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.
7-7.33 p.m.—"Enigma Variations" (Elgar, Op. 39)—Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra.—DX322/DX325.
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
7.33-8.35 p.m.—

Variety.

Orchestral—"Carry On"; "Oh Mo'nah!"; "The Masqueraders"—CB401.
Songs—"To-day I Feel so Happy"; "Just Because I Lost my Heart to You"—Renato Muller (Soprano).—DX687.
Vocal Duet—"One of Us Is Crazy"; "She's Lazy, She's Lousy and She Loves It"—Chick Endor and Charlie Farwell (Comedians).—DB852.
Orchestra—"White Horse Inn"—Selection—London Theatre Orchestra.—DX240.
Songs—"Snuggled on Your Shoulder"; "Love, You Funny Thing"—Kate Smith (Comedienne).—DB871.
Descriptive Sketch—"In Davy Jones' Locker"—The Jolly Old Salts.—DB842.
Band—Irving Berlin Waltz Songs—Medley—Dehroy Somers Band. DX220.
Vocal Duet—"Roses at Dawn"; "The Voice in the Old Village Choir"—Layton and Johnstone.—DB840.
8.34-9.10 p.m.—

Concert Items.

Songs—"Ships That Pass in the Night" (Longfellow and Stephens); "Vale (d'Arcy and Russell)"—Madame Clara Serena (Contralto).—5316.
Piano Solos—(a) Waltz in A Flat (Brahms); (b) Spring Song (Mendelssohn). Piano Solo—"Liebestraum" (Dream of Love) No. 3 (Liszt)—William Murdoch.—9274.
Chorus—(a) "Blow My Dolly Boys, Blow"; (b) Billy Boy (arr. Terry). Chorus—"Island Sheiling Song" (Hebridean Song)—Greenock Male Voice Choir.—4523.
Violin Solos—"Czardas" (Monti); "Madrigale" (Simonetti)—Yvonne Curti.—5290.
Songs—"Oh That It Were So" (Landon and Bridge); "Here in the Quiet Hills" (O'Reilly and Carne)—A. Robert Poole (Baritone).
9.10-9.30 p.m.—

Octettes.

"Souvenir" (Drilla, arr. Willoughby); "Phantom Minuet" (Hope)—J. H. Squire Celeste. Octet.—DB806.
"Toreador et Andalouse"—(Rubinstein, arr. Sear); "Romance" (Rubinstein, arr. Sear)—J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.—5218.
"Memories of Chopin" (arr. Willoughby)—J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.—DX123.
9.30-11.30 p.m.—Dance programme, supplied by The Brunswick House.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press (Continued on next column.)

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived by S.S. Changto:—Mrs. M. M. H. Abel, Mr. R. Alley, Miss G. L. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Bax, Miss V. H. Bayer, Captain T. M. Brown, Mr. H. L. A. Bunbury, Mr. and Mrs. F. Challingsworth, Mr. T. T. Darwin, Miss M. S. Dowling, Miss M. S. Dowling, Miss N. Fenton, Mr. M. Denison-Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Griffith, Mr. F. E. Griffith, T. V. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Herring, Miss Herring, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hume, Miss M. J. Hume, Mrs. M. M. McGill, Mrs. M. M. McKenzie, Mr. G. F. Massey, Mrs. D. I. M. Norman, Mrs. O. R. Simpson, Miss I. M. Thompson, Miss J. M. Tinning, Mr. T. Ward, Miss T. Watson, Miss J. M. G. Wimpole.

The following passengers arrived yesterday by the Rawalpindi from the North:—Capt. A. Smith, Mr. H. Seagram, Mrs. Laycock and 2 Infants, Miss C. Harman, Mr. Laycock, Mr. J. Usher, Mr. J. Ireland, Miss Nio Peng Long, Mr. R. Wyllie, Mr. A. Button, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Miss Y. Crighton, Lt. J. Black, Mr. D. Davies, Mr. S. Collico, Mr. and Mrs. Hsu, Mr. W. Jones, Miss Z. Kafka, Mr. Chan Sze Tuen, Mr. N. Bourne, Mrs. Balch, and Infant, and Amah, Mr. and Miss McFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. Farmer, Mr. and Master Farmer, Lt. B. King, Mr. and Mrs. Tseng, Mr. B. Warburton, Mr. W. Ricketts, Dr. and Mrs. Wei Ai, and Infant, Master V. Vorontzoff, Miss Presslie, E.R.A.W. Tucker, Mrs. V. Levy, Mr. and Mr. H. Chalkley, and 3 children, Mr. V. Augarde, Mr. E. Broom-Hall, Miss P. Harding, Miss E. Freedy, Mr. G. Jameson, Mr. H. R. Williamson, Miss C. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pridmore, and 2 Children, Mr. W. Murphy.

News.

11.30 p.m.—Close down.

SUNDAY.

11-12.15 p.m.—A relay of the Service from the Union Church, Kennedy Road.
Preacher—The Rev. Mr. E. G. Powell.
Order of Service:—

Voluntary

Hymn—"Lord of all Beings, Throned Afar."
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Hymn—"O Lord Thou Art my God and King."
Scripture Reading
Psalm—84.
Hymn—"My God How Wonderful Thou Art."
Prayer
Solo—Mrs. Portallion—"The Lost Chord" (Sullivan).
Offertory:
Offertory Prayer:
Hymn—"O God of Bethel by Whose Hand."
Sermon—"Life is What You Make It."
Hymn—"O Master Let Me Walk With Thee."
National Anthem.
Benediction.

12.15-2 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

2 p.m.—Close down.

8-11.30 p.m. (approx.)—European programme.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

8.3-8.45 p.m.—A selection of records from Z.B.W.'s Library.
"In a Persian Garden" (from "The Rubaiyat" of Omar Khayyam).

(Fitzgerald and Liza Lehmann)—sang by Doris Labbette, Muriel Brunsell Hubert Riedell and Harold Williams with Harold Pedlar (pianist).
8.45-11.30 p.m.—A relay of the 12th Symphonic Concert from the Peninsula Hotel, by courtesy of the Management (during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

11.30 p.m.—Close down.

SHANGHAI SHIPPING
HISTORY MADE.PASSENGERS TRANSHIP
AT WOOSUNG.

Shanghai, Aug. 3.—An unusual piece of service to a member of the travelling public was carried out yesterday at Woosung by Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son, thanks to the co-operation of the China Navigation and the Lloyd Triestino companies, when a passenger was transhipped without either ship being stopped, while local shipping history was being made.

Mrs. Mauid Sorensen, of North China, had booked her passage home at Cook's Tientsin office, and arranged to come south on the C.N.S. Fengtien, have two days in Shanghai, and sail on the Lloyd Triestino vessel Conte Rosso. Everything was satisfactorily arranged, and Mrs. Sorensen sailed on the Fengtien from Taku, accompanied by her two children, aged 5½ and 1½ years.

The Fengtien proceeded on her journey. At 11 p.m. on Monday she left Weihaiwei for Shanghai. During the night weather reports put a different complexion on things, and the vessel ran for Taingtao to avoid the typhoon.

Ship Delayed.

The result was that the Fengtien did not leave Tsingtao until 3 a.m. on Thursday, which meant that Mrs. Sorensen would just miss the Conte Rosso, a ship she particularly wanted to travel upon, as the Fengtien was not due in Shanghai until 3 p.m. yesterday and the Conte Rosso was due to sail at 11 a.m.

A wireless message to Shanghai explained her predicament.

Mr. R. A. Baker, manager of the local office of Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son, sat himself down to think for a minute, then set to work. He realised that the ships would meet in the neighbourhood of Woosung at 12.30 p.m. or 1 p.m.

Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, agents for the C.N.C., promised their co-operation, as did the Lloyd Triestino. Mr. Wright of Woosung was commissioned to have one of his launches standing by. Then yesterday morning came a wireless from the Fengtien saying that all was ready.

At Woosung, about 1 p.m. yesterday, the Fengtien slowed down, and Mrs. Sorensen and family went aboard the launch. A short distance away the Conte Rosso slowed down, and the launch went alongside her while Mrs. Sorensen and family went aboard. The whole affair did not take more than a few minutes, and another chapter was written in local shipping history, as it is believed that this is the first time that a transshipment of this nature has occurred with a ship of any size locally.

One of Mrs. Sorensen's fears was set at rest. She had no tickets for her trip on the Conte Rosso. But Cook's had sent them on board, in care of the purser, before the ship sailed.

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NOTICE

ALL HONGKONG AND KOW-LOON FIRMS whose names appeared in the 1932 Directory, have recently been sent a circular asking for corrections for the 1933 edition.

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Money and Markets

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

The past week has witnessed a steadily rising market in most of the lower-priced issues, with the following standing out prominently: viz: Hotels, Cements, Lights, Ewos, Providents, all closing higher than at the opening. Large blocks of Cements and Hotels changed hands in the last two days of the period covered by this review. The investment section maintained steadiness throughout the period. Closing tone irregular.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK.

Hong Kong Banks, \$1550, \$1560, \$1540 ex. Div.
Bank of East Asia, \$100.
Union Insurances \$467, \$480, \$477, \$470, \$469, \$470.
Hong Kong Steamboats, \$22, Rauba, \$30.
H. K. & K. Wharves, \$140.
Providents (Old), \$4.00, \$4.05.
H. K. Hotels (Old), \$10.05, \$10.85.
H. K. Hotels (New), \$10, \$10.20, \$10.40.

Hong Kong Lands, \$78, \$78, \$73, \$78.
Hong Kong Realities, \$10.30, \$10, \$10.50.
Chinese Estates, \$105.
Hong Kong Tramways, \$22.00, \$23.

Star Ferries, \$63.
China Lights (Old), \$17, \$19, \$18.10.
China Lights (New), \$17.60, \$17.70.

Hong Kong Electric, \$77.
Telephones (P. P.), \$23.30, \$23.00, X.D.
Cements (Combined), \$15.80, \$15.60, \$15.90, \$15.70.
Dairy Farms, \$27, \$27.00.
Watsons (Old), \$12.
Constructions (Old), \$7.55.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.60, Tls. 13.90, Tls. 14.20, Tls. 14.30, Tls. 14.60.
H. K. Govt. Loans, 3% Premium.

CHANGES (3.15 p.m.)—CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Buyers.
H. K. Hotels (Old), \$11.
H. K. Hotels (New), \$10.00.
Dairy Farms, \$27.65.

Sellers.
Cements (Combined), \$15.00.

Sales.
Hong Kong Banks, \$1540.
Hong Kong Tramways, \$23.
Telephones (P. P.), \$23.00.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

Rugby, August 11.

Paris 88 15/16
New York 3.48 1/2
Montreal 4.00 1/2
Brussels 25.12 1/2
Geneva 17.90
Amsterdam 8.07
Milan 78 1/2
Berlin 14.01
Stockholm 16.47 1/2
Copenhagen 16.75
Oslo 10 31/32
Vienna 20 Nom.
Prague 118
Helsinki 232 1/2
Madrid 32 1/2
Lisbon 110
Athens 636
Bucharest 585
Belgrade 216
Rio 5 1/2
Buenos Aires Nom.
Montevideo 20 1/2 Nom.
Bombay 1/6 7/64
Shanghai 1/9 1/2
Hong Kong 1/4 1/2
Yokohama 1/5 13/16
Silver Spot 19 15/16
Silver 19

BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR

PREPARATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR BEING MADE

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

Rugby, August 11.
Invitations to 350,000 United Kingdom and 50,000 buyers in 70 foreign countries will shortly be sent out for the British Industries Fair to be held next February. The last fair recorded a 4,000 increase in trade visitors, and each year the fair increases in size and attraction.

A branch of the fair will again be held at Birmingham, including exhibits of the latest machinery for mining, quarrying, roadmaking and street mending.

Nearly 1,000 firms have already booked space and 90 per cent. of the floor accommodation has been allotted.

130 firms are exhibiting furniture, and 127 textiles. Numerous firms will exhibit weather and leather goods, sports goods, stationery, fancy goods, toys and games, jewellery, silver and electroplate.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS.

New York, August 12.

Dow Jones Averages:

Aug. Aug.
10 11 Change
30 Industrials 69.39 68.90 49 down
20 Rails 23.62 23.63 01 up
20 Utilities ... 29.29 29.15 14 down

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. Report.

The market is easy. Business done: 4,400,000 shares.

LAST DAY'S PRICE PRICE
Air Reduction 83 1/2 85 1/2
Allied Chemical and Dye 80 1/2 78 1/2
American Can 5 1/2 5 1/2
American Telephone and Telegraph 11 1/2 11 1/2
American Tobacco "B" 7 1/2 7 1/2
Auburn 70 1/2 70
Borden Company 31 1/2 29 1/2
Canadian Pacific 13 1/2 13 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York 50 1/2 54 1/2
Drugs, Inc. 41 1/2 42
Du Pont de Nemours 40 1/2 39 1/2
Eastman Kodak 53 1/2 53 1/2
General Electric 18 1/2 18 1/2
General Foods 28 1/2 28 1/2
General Motors 15 1/2 15 1/2
International Harvester 31 1/2 32 1/2
International Tel. and Tel. 9 1/2 11
Liggett & Myers "B" 58 1/2 56 1/2
Loew's Inc. 28 1/2 27 1/2
Pacific Gas and Electric 28 1/2 28 1/2
Pennsylvania Railway 10 1/2 10 1/2
Radio Corporation 7 1/2 8 1/2
Sears Roebuck 23 1/2 22 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey 35 1/2 34 1/2
Socony-Vacuum Corp. 11 1/2 11 1/2
Union Carbide and Carbon 23 1/2 25
Union Pacific 68 1/2 67 1/2
United Aircraft and Trans 14 1/2 14 1/2
United States Steel 42 1/2 42 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M. 35 1/2 34 1/2
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ACTION BY MALAYAN GOVERNMENTS

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Aug. 11.

APPRECIATION of the decision of the Governments of the Malay States and of Johore to waive all rents in excess of \$3 per acre for the year 1932, is expressed in a communiqué issued by the Rubber Growers' Association.

That statement points out that rents in Malay are very much higher than in the Dutch East Indies and some other rubber producing countries, who thus were given a distinct advantage over Malayan growers.

NEW BANK PLANNED BY GOVERNMENT.

INAUGURATION EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE NEXT YEAR

Nanking, Aug. 5.—It is learnt at the Ministry of Industry that inauguration of the Reconstruction Bank of China will take place on New Year's Day, 1933.

Capitalised at \$10,000,000 the bank will be a joint government and mercantile enterprise with the Ministry of Industry subscribing 40 per cent. of the capital. It is understood that Overseas Chinese residing in America will co-operate in taking up the balance of \$6,000,000.

EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

August 12, 1932.

ON LONDON:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/3 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight 1/4
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/4 1/2
ON PARIS:—
Bank Bills, on demand 68 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight 62 1/2 nom
ON NEW YORK:—
Bank Bills, on demand 23 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 1/2 nom
ON BOMBAY:—
Telegraphic Transfer Bank, on demand ... 87 1/2
ON CALCUTTA:—
Telegraphic Transfer Bank, on demand ... 87 1/2
ON SHANGHAI:—
Bank, at sight 75 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA:—
On demand 88 1/2
ON MANILA:—On demand 46
ON SINGAPORE:—
On demand 57
ON BATAVIA:—On demand 57 1/2
ON HAI PHONG:—
On demand 58 1/2
ON SAIGON:—On demand 58 1/2
ON HONGKONG:—
On demand 141
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate 1/4 1/2 nom
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CHURCH NOTICE.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, Hong Kong.

AUGUST 14, 1932:—
15th SUNDAY, AFTER TRINITY.
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
Holy Communion (Peak Church), 8 a.m.
Children's Service, 10 a.m.
Mottos and Sermon, 11 a.m.
Preacher:—The Dean.
Evensong, 6.30 p.m.
Preacher:—Rev. J. N. L. Bryan, S.C.P.

Week Day Services.

Mattins, Daily, 9.00 a.m.
Intercessions for the Sick, Wednesday, 10.15 a.m.
Holy Communion, Thursday, 7.45 a.m.
Choir Practice, Friday, 5.30 p.m.

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AUGUST 14, 1932:—
SUNDAY SERVICE, 11.15 a.m.
Subject:—"SOUL."
The Sunday School is held on Sunday Mornings, 10 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Meeting, 8.00 p.m.
Leading Hymns at above address open:—Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m.
The Public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the Reading Room.

UNION CHURCH, (HONG KONG).

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 1932:—
Morning Service, 11 a.m. (Broadcast).
Preacher:—Rev. E. G. Powell.
Soloists:—Mrs. Fortallin.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the Evening Service.
Sunday School:—Kennedy Road, 10 a.m.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH, Wanchai.

(Opposite Royal Naval Hospital, Queen's Road, East).

The following are the forthcoming Services, etc. at the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wanchai.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 1932:—
Morning Service, 10.15 a.m.
Evening Service, 8.15 p.m.
Preacher for both Services:—The Rev. W. H. Alton of Fatsan.
Subjects:—
Morning: Dare We Believe?
Evening: Practical Mysticism.

SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' HOME, Wanchai.

22, Hennessy Road

MONDAY (14th), Badminton Club Meet.
TUESDAY (15th), 8 p.m.—Fellowship Meeting.
9 p.m.—Local Preacher's Study Class.
THURSDAY (18th)—Badminton Club Meet.

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CHARGES OF EMBEZZLEMENT AND FORGERY.

The case in which Masa Ije Tani, a Japanese employed as harbour runner by Messrs. Gando, Price & Co., Ltd., wine and spirits merchants, is charged with falsification of accounts, embezzlement and forgery was brought to a conclusion before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday when the accused was committed to the next sessions.

When the case was resumed Mr. S. C. Pang, Managing Director of Gando, Price, in cross-examination by Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., on behalf of the accused, admitted that the accused had told him about the illness of his wife, but had not mentioned that she had to undergo a serious operation which had cost the accused a lot of money. On one occasion the accused did ask for a loan of \$70, and got it.

The accused started on a salary of \$30, but he was later given an increase of \$25. He had brought an increase of business amounting to \$2,000 monthly through the connections established with Japanese ships and firms.

Two years ago, the accused was reprimanded for allowing the accounts to be too long outstanding, but the matter was afterwards satisfactorily settled.

Mr. D'Almada reserved his defence for the sessions.

The case for the prosecution was in the hands of Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith.

K'TUNG BORDER PEACEFUL.

CANTON EXPEDITIONARY FORCE ADVANCES.

General Teng Lung Kwong, vice-Commander of the Training Division under the 1st Group Army, who has been performing garrison duty in the north region of the province for the last two months, is at present on a visit to Canton.

In the course of a press interview yesterday, Gen. Teng made the following statement, referring to the movements of the Cantonese Expeditionary Army now engaged in the Red suppression campaign in Kiangsi province:—

"My mission here is to attend to some private affairs, and I shall return to the northern region on the completion of my mission in the next few days.

Anti-"Red" Drives.

"As regards the 1st and 2nd columns of the Cantonese Expeditionary Army in Kiangsi, these troops have moved north of Shun-fung to attack the strongholds held by the "Red" remnants in Yutao and Hingkuo.

"The two divisions under Gen. Li Chan Kiu and Gen. Yeh Shao are now stationed in Mamhong, Shangyau and Shungyee towns for garrison and pacification works.

"Peace and order along the frontier of Kwangtung have been completely restored, and this region is now being guarded by the 2nd brigade under Col. Chen Chang and a portion of the 5th Independent Division.

"The battalions of the Training Division of which I am the Vice-Commander are posted in the north-western region where they are now engaged in carrying out the work of combating bandits at large in the outlying towns such as Lok-chang, Ching-shak, Tang-chun, Lin-chow and Lin-yang."

Railroad Directorship.

Gen. Teng also referred to the report appearing in the local press that the Government has decided to appoint him Managing-Director of the Kwang-Shao Railroad Administration, and said that this is an unfounded rumour.

RAILWAY TRACK WRECKED.

CHINESE REPORT REGARDING MANCHURIAN FIGHTING.

ENVELOPING MOVEMENT IN CHINCHOW REGION.

Peiping, Aug. 8.—Telegrams received here from Chinese sources report that the volunteers are striving to carry out an enveloping movement in the Chinchow region. They have wrecked the track on the Chinchow-Chaoyang railway and the fighting there is now proceeding between them and Japanese troops from Chaoyang Temple, reinforced by Japanese forces from Yihai.

Japanese naval landing parties are reported to have landed at Hulutao to protect the Peiping Mukden Railway stations at Lianshan and Hsincheng. The volunteers have succeeded in partly wrecking the railway bridge across Tailingho, east of Chinchow, with bombs.

Serious fighting is now going on at Koupangtze, Shuyanfien and other places.

The telegrams also report that volunteers in civilian dress have made their appearance in Mukden and have launched an attack in the vicinity of Central station.

Railway Communication Out.

The Volunteers under Cheng Kwei Lin who attacked Yingkow last week have withdrawn from Lianshan, southern Liaoning, to their base of operations at Kaokiao. There they are establishing contact with the units under Wang Chin Chow and Tu Fang Chow which are pushing northward towards Chinchow. In order to prevent Cheng's men from joining the offensive against Chinchow, Japanese marines are stated to have landed, under cover of their gunboats, at Lien Shan Wan (Bay) to attack the Chinese.

In western Liaoning, the units under Ma Tze Tan and Li Hai Feng surrounded Ihsien, near the Liaoning-Jehol border, on Saturday night and disrupted communication on the Chinchow-Chaoyang Branch Railway. At the same time Volunteers hiding at Hung-lushan emerged; their plain-clothes units have already reached the suburbs of Chinchow.

The advance on Chinchow by the Volunteers of southern and western Liaoning is progressing rapidly. The vanguards of the Chinese units at Shuangyangtze and Sungshan reached the Chinchow railway station early yesterday morning and engaged in a fierce encounter with the Japanese troops. The rain of bullets exchanged between the two sides destroyed a part of the depot.

Fighting was continuing up to late last night, with the Japanese units reinforced by an armoured train. Other reinforcements in the form of Japanese infantry from Koupangtze and aeroplanes from Hingcheng are also reported to be arriving at Chinchow.

It is reported that the Japanese military at Chinchow issued an ultimatum yesterday to General Tang Yu Lin, Chairman of the Jehol Provincial Government, demanding within 48 hours the release and return of Capt. Ishimoto, the Japanese liaison officer who is alleged to be in the hands of the Volunteers. Should the Jehol authorities fail to deliver the man, an attack on the province will be launched upon expiration of the time-limit.

Japanese Military Operations.

Mukden, Aug. 8.—An official announcement by Japanese military headquarters here to-day said that the Amakasu detachment is administering punishment to the remnants of General Ma Chan Shan's troops near Hallin, in co-operation with a Japanese cavalry force. The major part of these remnants has been killed, the announcement said. The Mukden express which left Chinchow at noon yesterday was derailed and overturned at a point near Kaoshan. The train was damaged considerably and 20 people received injuries. It is reported that a railway bridge had been destroyed by bandits and that this was the cause of the accident.

Fifteen hundred bandits attacked the town of Luierpu, west of Anshan, yesterday afternoon. The Anshan Japanese garrison immediately went to the rescue with several (Continued at foot of next column.)

WORLD'S BIGGEST BARGAIN.

YET NOBODY "CARES A DAMN" ABOUT ALASKA.

At last a country has been found without any debts.

It is Alaska, the only territory under the American flag which has no public debts. "It does not owe a dollar and conducts its territorial Government on a strictly cash basis," Mr. James Wickersham, an Alaska delegate, told the United States Congress recently. Mr. Wickersham was appealing for more intelligent appreciation of the resources and achievements of the "Empire of the North."

"Alaska's budget," he said, "is always balanced. It cannot pay cash it does not buy. The condition arises from the limitation against debt and high taxation in the Constitution of Alaska which contains clauses preventing the contraction of debts in excess of national income."

Consequently Alaska has the lowest taxes of any place under the American flag.

The United States bought Alaska from Russia for 7,200,000 dollars. At the time this was widely regarded as an act of political folly. Subsequently it was proved to be the world's biggest bargain.

On a net investment of 156,959,000 dollars according to Mr. Wickersham, the business interests of the United States have created a trade interest with Alaska amounting to 2,580,050,000 dollars since the territory was acquired.

But Alaska is not entirely satisfied, and Mr. Wickersham proceeded to voice her grievances. This is one of them: Alaska, with a population of less than 60,000, "has more government per capita, less liberty and more harmful congressional limitations upon its material development than any other territory. It is almost wholly neglected and, like Topsy, it has 'just grown.' Nobody seems to care a damn what may become of it, but in spite of all these handicaps it is, proportionately, the most valuable asset the United States owns."

RECLAIMING YOUNG CRIMINALS.

SIX MONTHS' TRAINING PLAN PROPOSED IN BRITAIN.

An experiment in vagrancy reform, dealing specially with young criminals, is about to be made by the British Wayfarers' Benevolent Association.

The Association propose to establish a training centre in Westmorland or Cumberland, consisting of a considerable estate, with a large house and a home farm. The accommodation will be for thirty youths, to be divided up into three classes for training—farming, domestic and gardening. The length of training will probably be six months.

The objects of the scheme are to carry out, by voluntary effort, the recommendation in the report of the Departmental Committee on the Relief of the Casual Poor that catchment pools should be provided for young wayfarers, and to show that the problem of vagrancy, especially regarding young wayfarers, would be partly solved by moral and practical training.

The result of the plan will be submitted to the H.M. Ministry of Health and to vagrancy committees, for consideration as to the possibilities of establishing a catchment pool, backed by a training centre, for each vagrancy committee throughout the British Isles.

Destroyers Sent.

Tokyo, Aug. 8.—The Navy Department announced officially to-day that four destroyers of the 26th Destroyer Flotilla, which had been standing by at the Sasebo Naval Base, were dispatched to Manchuria last Saturday evening in view of the serious situation in southern Manchuria.

It was also announced that four naval aeroplanes left their base in Japan yesterday and reached "a certain point" in Manchuria to-day.

DESIRE FOR PEACE.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR'S RADIO TALK.

Berlin, July 30.—The Chancellor (Herr von Papen) addressed American people at midnight over the radio. Speaking in English, he explained the necessity of the recent government action in Prussia, as well as Germany's viewpoint regarding the equality of rights.

He declared: "It is the innate desire of the German people for order which shows itself once more in the events of the past few weeks. Outside the world does not quite realise that Germany was in danger of civil war due to the tension between the adherents of the extreme right and the extreme left. These two movements have nothing in common with the Communist revolutionary movement which is a danger to the country and the world. Order has now been re-established throughout Germany, and the present government will see that this order is not disturbed."

"The appointment of a Reich Commissioner in Prussia was never meant to be of a permanent nature. It was nothing but a temporary arrangement to meet an emergency. Fears have been expressed lest this Government might favour the establishment of a dictatorship. Neither myself nor my colleagues will lend support to such a move."

"Germans desire nothing more than to live in peace in order to turn all their energies to the great problems that have to be solved to bring about reconstruction of the world after the War, but it seems intolerable to the German people that 14 years after the War their claim to the equality, to which they are entitled as a great civilised nation should be withheld under the Treaty of Versailles."

THE CHILDREN'S CORNER



edited by UNCLE JACK.

INDIA RUBBER.

Dear Kiddies,—

Do you ever have a day when everything seems to go wrong? I am sure all of you must have had one like that some time or other. You know the sort of day I mean, when your marks for homework are lower than usual, and your best friend even doesn't seem half as nice to you.

Well, yesterday I had a day just like that. In doing my work, I made so many mistakes that I very nearly used one whole india-rubber.

I wonder if you have ever realised how very useful rubber really is, and if you have any idea of how it is procured. For many years Brazil was the chief source from which we received rubber supplies, but seeds were planted and seedlings transported from there to various parts of the world.

To get india-rubber the workmen go to an indiarubber tree and begin what is called tree-tapping. Now tree-tapping simply means making a cut in the bark of the tree about three feet from the ground, and then another cut or channel is made running vertically down the trunk to the ground.

The milky fluid which flows from this cut is called "latex." Special cups are put at the foot of the tree to collect this "latex" as it oozes from the tree. These cups are then taken to a factory and all emptied into huge bins, where later a small amount of acid is mixed with it. The "latex" then changes from fluid into a solid mass. This is indiarubber!

Now, tell teacher all you know.

Cheerio,
UNCLE JACK.

SOLUTION OF CROSSWORD.

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Down.—1. Fright; 2. Love; 3. Amy; 4. To; 5. Be; 6. One; 7. Liza; 8. Trader; 12. Hon; 15. Limp; 18. Nest; 18. Mild; 19. Roar; 21. Ream; 23. Urgo; 28. We; 27. Of; 29. At.

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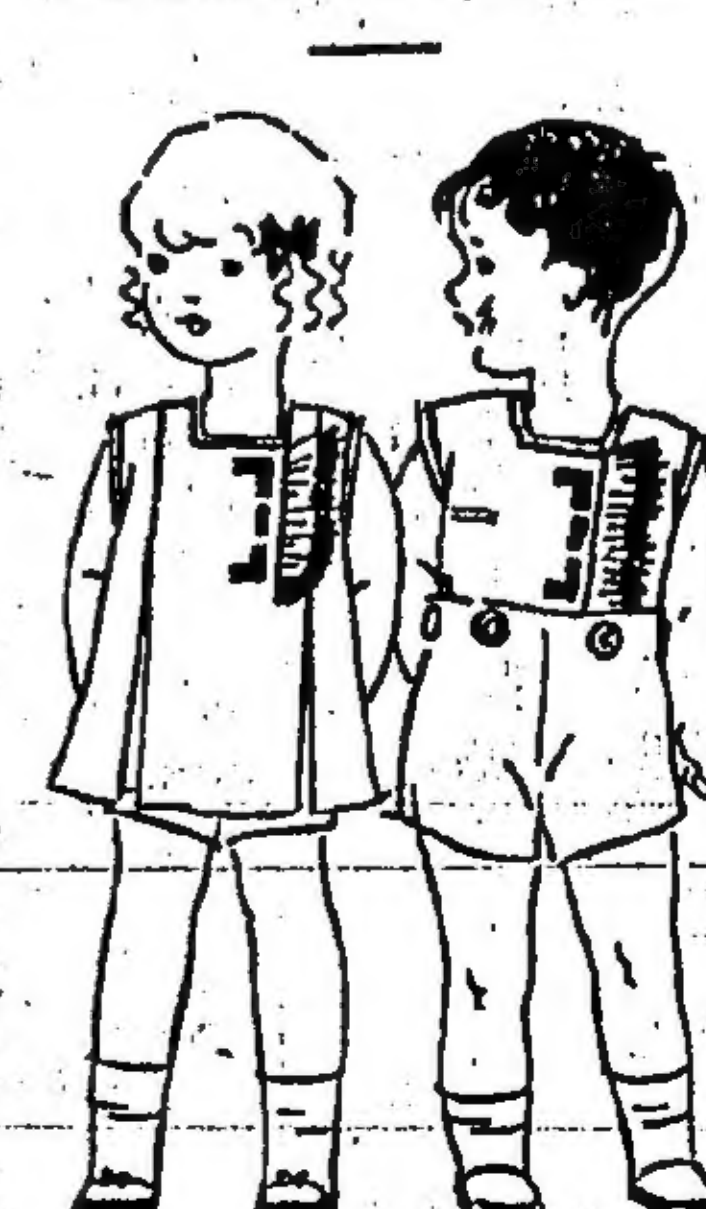
Now to find that camp site. It takes a little bit of looking for, but sure enough you'll find it.—A sheltered spot?—At the top of a rise?—Facing South?—Good water?—Plenty wood?—Yes all these. It's A.I.

The next thing is to see the owner of the land and get his permission to camp on the ground and use the wood, etc. Providing this is all right; back home, and pack up!

It is quite a good idea to have a practice at home before packing day arrives. Write out a list of everything you'll need, then turn your bed into a shop and put all the things on the counter.

(Next week I'll give you a list of camp requisites.)

POUR LES PETITS



"C'est gentil d'avoir une soeur du meme age que moi" pense Jacques. "Mais impossible lui dire 'tu ne peux pas jouer avec moi, tu n'es qu'une fille', quand elle est aussi grande que moi."

(Translation on Monday.)

OUR CONTINUED STORY THE BALLOON BOY.

THE CAR stood ready in the drive. Chum guarded it, wagging his tail and wishing that everyone would hurry and get in, so that the trip could start.

Then they came, Mother and Dad and Paul, all talking about this strange journey they were taking. The car started, and Chum sat very straight beside Paul, to see and smell all the interesting things along the way.

"It seems a bit foolish," said Dad, "trailing 70 miles after a yellow toy balloon."

"But think of those two rooms!" said Mother.

"And it isn't the balloon that we're trailing," said Paul. "It's the balloon boy."

"Woof!" said Chum, as though he remembered that the balloon boy had no dog.

All the way Paul was wondering about Edwin. What was he like, and did he play games? Wasn't it hard work, standing there in rain and cold and heat, calling out papers and making change?

They were driving through towns now, and when Paul saw the small houses and narrow yards he thought of the fields at home, the wood lot and the creek.

When they came to a traffic officer, Dad asked the way to Cutler Court.

"On the far side of the city," said the officer. "Follow the car track, and fork left at the High School."

The farther they went, the narrower the streets became.

"Here is Cutler Court," cried Paul at last.

A small street led to the left, with rows of four-story houses on either side.

"Just houses and pavements!" thought Paul.

Dad left the car in Chum's care, and they walked into Cutler Court. Paul read the numbers.

"Forty-seven, forty-nine, fifty-one—this is it!" he said, pointing to No. 53, and they went inside and started up the stairs.

(To be Continued.)

JUMBLED TOWNS.

Our printers have made a few mistakes in printing six towns in Ireland. Can you find the correct towns?

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- 2.—WYAAGL
- 3.—UNBLID
- 4.—RKOC
- 5.—YDPRROONLE
- 6.—GOSIL

(Solution on Monday.)



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MR. PEPPYS IN HONG KONG.

8th.—Up betimes and to the office, where I am very busy at my papers and so am sadly late at the Clubbe. Yet I still find Mr. Ashby there over his Holland's and we talk of the day's news. But Lord! though the news sheets be full of this and that upon Manchuria and the Manchukuo, but "little sure emerges, save that in the North there be floods. Mr. Ashby tells me the Bowls team for Shanghai is chosen and will, he thinks, do pretty well. After luncheon I write my mail, though strange it is that three shippes go this day and of them the last beats the others by some seven days or so I think. Walking after in the Gardens, I am full of amazement at the speed they press on with the building of the reservoir, which will have a garden set thereon or so I hear. But I find it strange so few go there, and scarce a white man, for all the beauty of the flowers and trees. Dined and played at billiards.

7th, Lord's Day.—Lay late this day, and after, to one of the King's great shippes where I drink a glass of sherris sack with Mr. McLentil and Mr. Roland upon a side walk; all very cool and pleasant. After luncheon, to sleep and later walking.

8th.—Up betimes and to the office where it seems I am out of favour with Mrs. Betty, though why I know not. Reading in the news sheets. I do perceive Mrs. V. Bruce hath failed of her attempt to break the endurance record in her aireshippe. Yet as the record is well-nigh a month and she comes down in fifteen hours, I doubt if she hath deserved the advertisement she has got. News comes that Wang Ching Wei resigns yet once more. Talking at the Clubbe, Creed tells us there has been trouble at the Olympic Games when a Finn beats an American in the five thousand meters race. And we are all agreed it is the greatest possible pity that such scenes should mar a meeting that is meant to foster true sport. This night a Mr. Ronald dines with me and tells me of the picture business, and to my greatest surprise he says the numbers of those that visit them is falling away. Which in my judgment cannot be so in this Colony though it may later come.

9th.—Very busy at the office. The dollar tends to go up, which troubles me somewhat but more those whose families are in the Colony. News from home that Sir M. Lamson will return as Minister, which I do think probable. For that Sir C. Clementi should be appointed is in my view out of chance. At my chamber at five of the clock and, while taking a dish of tea, I fall to reading in my diary, and find I have miswritten the entry of the sixth day, praetermitting to note that the previous night I lay at Sir R. Harpenden's house, and before that took my dinner and to cards with a Mr. Porphyry. And indeed, but for two young blades who commence to buck the pot when I sit pat with four sevens in my hand. I had done little; but, as it was, I profit mightily well. Then, after playing, comes in a dish of sausage, eggs and bacon, as good as ever I eat and it is a good custom for one goeth home with one's belly full whatever one's pockets may be. To Sir R.'s, where I sleep most excellent well.

10th.—Very busy at the office all day, ordering by affairs, and considering upon my policy if the dollar shall continue to rise. Back to my chamber at the Clubbe, where I find letters from home, which indeed is my greatest solace. At cards for a while and early to bed.

11th.—Reading in the news sheets, I find there is more quarrelling at the Olympic Games, the Brazilians and the Hungarians being the parties. And I am sorry for it. In Spain, some, it seems, are so blind to the glorious freedom of a Republic that they do seek to bring back Alphonso. But, as says Creed when I tell him, it may be Alphonso may say a word or two in the matter; and I doubt not he knows when his situation is the better. At Harbin, the floods very high and I fear much disaster will come of them. This night I dine with Mr. Ronald and others, and much good talk of many parts of (Continued at foot of next column.)

LOCAL WEDDING. McDAIRMID-SUTHERLAND.

A very pretty wedding was solemnised at the Union Church yesterday afternoon when Miss Janet Tate Sutherland, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Sutherland of Dumbarton, Scotland became the bride of Mr. Edward Reid McDairmid, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. McDairmid of Dumbarton.

The Rev. E. G. Powell officiated and the ceremony was attended by a number of friends.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. R. Gray, wore an elaborate model dress of white satin, fashioned with coats and a train of heavy white lace, together with veil decorated with orange blossom and pearls. Her bouquet was composed of white gladioli.

She was attended by Miss C. M. Ferguson, who wore lime-green georgette with picture hat of Bangkok straw to match, and the train bearer was Miss Vesla Gray, who looked pretty in a dress of pale blue satin and wore a wreath of pale pink rosebuds. Both carried bouquets of gladioli.

The matron of honour was Mrs. R. Gray, who had a creation of floral georgette with picture hat.

Mr. R. B. Bell carried out the duties of best man, and Mr. Long year was at the organ and played suitable voluntaries prior to and after the ceremony.

A reception was held in the Hong Kong Hotel and later the pair left for Repulse Bay where the honeymoon is being spent. The bride wore a travelling dress of georgette and lace ensemble in a rose shade of pink with black and rose-pink hat.

LATE MR. P. T. LAMBIE.

PASSES AWAY IN JAPAN.

News of the death of Mr. Philip Thomas Lambie, near Nagasaki, on August 1, was received in the Colony on Thursday, and came as a great shock to a large circle of friends which the deceased had here.

The late Mr. Lambie was formerly in the Sanitary Department, retiring in 1928 from the position of Superintendent of Works and Staff. He was appointed Senior Sanitary Inspector in December 1901 and held that post until January 1920, when he was appointed Senior Inspector of Personnel, which post became changed in title and status in 1923 to that of Chief Inspector. It was in recognition of his valuable services that the special post of Superintendent of Staff and Works was created in 1925.

Mr. Lambie had made a special study of the malaria problem in Hong Kong and was made a member of the Royal Sanitary Institute being later appointed a member of the local Board of Examiners of the Institute.

The deceased was a keen and an enthusiastic sportsman and for many years played for the Civil Service Club as a bowler and a wicket-keeper. For a good many years, Mr. Lambie was the Chairman of the Civil Service Cricket Club. When he retired was the Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Lambie was one of those responsible for the formation of the Hong Kong Branch of the Rationist Press Association, of which he became the President. The Book Club also owed its inception largely to his interest.

Home to the Clubbe, where I find that Mr. Pitt and Mr. Lenti are back from their cruise, but a mighty put out to find they bring no turtle's eggs for me. Mr. Books, who goes with them, tells me he thinks the island do grow to crowded for a self-respecting turtle to visit, and he trusts to find other spots. And so, for the sake of the eggs, do I. And so, to bed.

12th.—This day very hot and I am somewhat discomposed thereby. My books which I did purchase from the Clubbe do come back and very well bound, and I spend some time setting them in order on my shelves. Dined, played at cards, and so to bed.

"BEAUTY QUEEN" ON MONASTIC ISLE.

HISTORY OF STORY THAT SURPRISED EUROPE.

Athena.—Sea-sickness, not romantic daring, was responsible for the circulation of the astonishing story recently published all over Europe about the Greek girl and the monks of Mount Athos.

Mlle. Alice Diplarakou, the Greek "Beauty Queen," who was said to have visited the Monastery of Vatopedi, on Mount Athos, in the guise of a sailor, actually did land on the island, but she stopped to recover from mal de mer, not to establish a record as the only woman to violate the male sanctity of the monastery.

A report on the affair has been issued to the Minister of the Interior by M. Dampas, Governor of Karyea. A special investigation was made by M. Dampas after the landing of a woman on the sacred island had stirred up so much comment in the Greek and Foreign Press.

Both Mlle. Diplarakou and Mme. Morand were authorised to land on Mount Athos by the Superior of the monastery, according to the report. The women were on board the yacht of M. Embirjikos and were suffering from sea-sickness.

They landed on the quay and spent some hours walking up and down the beach, but without penetrating into the domain of the monastery. Neither woman was disguised, for both wore their ordinary travelling dresses. As soon as their illness was relieved by a rest on land they returned to the yacht to complete their voyage.

M. Dampas remarks in his report that the landing of women on the island in these conditions, "is not without precedent."

HOSPITAL ERROR COSTS LIFE.

WRONG CONNECTIONS ON ETHER APPARATUS.

Desperate efforts to save a man's life in an operating theatre after a mistake had been made in administering anaesthetic was described at a Camberwell inquest.

Improper coupling up of the tubes of the anaesthetising apparatus was found to have caused the death in King's College Hospital of Leslie Hatto Stovell, aged 33, of Streatham, London, S. W.

Stovell went into the hospital for the removal of his tonsils. Dr. Kenneth Harvey Gaskell, resident anaesthetist, said he had given about 1,000 anaesthetics in the last two years.

While administering anaesthetics to Stovell he discovered that some liquid ether had been delivered into the patient's mouth. He immediately stopped the anaesthetic by removing the tube. Then he inverted the patient with head down, and some three ounces of ether was returned from the mouth.

A tube was forced down the glottis, and oxygen and carbon dioxide were administered and artificial respiration begun. Then strychnine was injected into the heart, as there was no sign of voluntary respiration, and the surgeon massaged the heart.

Asked by the coroner how the ether had got into the patient's mouth, Dr. Gaskell explained that the input and output of the ether bottle were reversed. The cylinder had been used by somebody else before, and disconnected. It was already reconnected when he used it.

Coroner: Who reconnected it? The theatre staff, I presume. (Continued on next column)

NOTORIOUS ANARCHIST.

THRICE SENTENCED TO DEATH AND ESCAPED.

Rome, July 27.—The notorious anarchist Enrico Malatesta, whose name resounded throughout the world during the last decades of the 19th century, and who three times was sentenced to death for participation in anarchist outrages, narrowly escaping his fate each time, has died in Rome, where he had resided since the War, at the age of 76.

Malatesta, who was reputed to be descended from an old Italian family of noble lineage, was an idealist who sacrificed in early years his fortune for humanitarian purposes. Following the celebrated Russian revolutionary Bakunine, he became a collaborator of Karl Marx, and was subsequently imprisoned and expelled from all countries until he found refuge in England in 1900.

Dr. Cecil Hughes, senior anaesthetist at the hospital, asked by the coroner what the procedure was in teaching students the method of using anaesthetics, replied that for six months they were under the closest supervision.

The Coroner: To what do you attribute this disaster?—To the fact that the apparatus was coupled up in the wrong manner, two tubes being reversed.

Dr. Hughes satisfied the coroner that the hospital had devised means by which this improper coupling could be avoided.

A verdict of "Death by misadventure" was returned.

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THE FUNG MURDER CASE

ZIMMERN CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR. JENKIN.

GIVES REASON FOR MAKING VOLUNTARY STATEMENT TO POLICE.

When the Court sat yesterday in the case in which Cheng Kwok Yau is charged with procuring the murder of George Fung on March 24 last, the Chief Justice ruled that the Court should hear the evidence of Zimmern and Christie.

Zimmern was therefore recalled into the witness box where he remained during the whole day. He answered Mr. Lindell from 10.20 until 3.40 in the afternoon when his evidence in chief was completed.

Mr. Jenkin commenced his cross-examination yesterday afternoon and questioned Zimmern about his memory and the matter of his statements to the Police. Zimmern said in the course of one of his replies that while waiting in the cell he saw the accused and Mr. Bruton go up to the Station. As nothing was done for him, he thought the best thing to do was to give the game away.

STATEMENTS TO POLICE.

When the Court resumed yesterday, the Chief Justice, speaking of the legal arguments on Wednesday, said:—

"I have decided to admit the evidence of Zimmern and Christie. I have definite reasons for that decision but I think it better not to give them now. If counsel so desires, however, I am prepared to give reasons for not stating my reasons."

Mr. Potter:—Will your Lordship reserve this point under Section 78?

The Chief Justice:—Yes. Now there is the evidence of the statement made by the accused at Shanghai. I understand the Crown does not press for the admission of this evidence, and one possible course would be to strike it out now.

Mr. Potter:—I leave it entirely to your Lordship. Of course, it has gone before the jury.

The Chief Justice:—I think it would be better to strike it out.

Mr. Potter:—I don't know that your Lordship can strike it out entirely.

The Chief Justice:—If inadmissible evidence is given before anyone has time to stop it, it can be struck out and the jury instructed to take no notice of it. I am not sure that I can strike this evidence out except on the grounds of inadmissibility.

Mr. Potter:—I think your Lordship can leave it as it is. The opposing counsel knew very well what the answer was going to be.

The Chief Justice:—Personally, I think it is inadmissible. If it were inadmissible, I would strike it out immediately. I will not strike it out now.

"I Warn You, Beware!"

Edward Zimmern then continued his evidence and related his experience in answer to questions by Mr. Lindell. In the course of his answers witness stated that on March 16 at about 2 a.m. in the morning, the accused asked him, while on their way to Village Road, to procure a knife or a dagger for him, as he (the accused) wanted to look for George Fung. Witness said that he actually waited half an hour in Village Road to see that Cheng did not carry out his threat.

That next afternoon, witness stated, Cheng told him that he had been to the Nathan Hotel, had seen Fung and had said that he got Fung and the girl out of the room by a fake telephone call and that he had warned them with these words "I warn you, beware!"

Zimmern, continuing, related the incident at Nathan Hotel when an unsuccessful attempt was made to "beat up" Fung. He also told of the purchases made at the various dispensaries and of the visit to the offices of certain solicitors.

In the afternoon, Zimmern gave an account of his movements on March 24 (the day of the murder). He said he met Cheng at the South China Athletic Association and later went with him to the Chinese Civil Service Club where

Cheng gambled and won \$140 odd. They went back to the South China Club and shortly after 7 p.m. to Jimmy's Kitchen. Witness alleged that Cheng was rather nervous. At that time a friend named Lau was with them. The three went to the Pauline Dancing Academy and while there Cheng went to the telephone between 8.30 and 8.40 p.m.

They left the dancing academy shortly after 9 o'clock and went to Cheng's house in Village Road, in order that Cheng might get some money with which to go down to the Chiu Hang Club (West Point) to gamble.

On the way to Village Road they saw a crowd near the Yeung Wo Nursing Home and Zimmern asked what was the matter and Cheng said there might have been a motor accident.

"George Fung Is Dead."

Zimmern described how they returned to the city and how they dropped Lau on reaching the Kwong Hoi Kee firm (Cheng's business address). Zimmern said he went into the Kwong Hoi Kee with Cheng and later left by the back door up Cochrane Street, the Old Bailey and then to Caine Road where they caught a bus and went to the University from which point they cut down to the Chiu Hang Club. Lau was on the bus which they caught. While in the Kwong Hoi Kee, Cheng is alleged to have said: "George Fung is dead." Witness said that Cheng warned him not to talk too much or he too would be killed.

Witness said that he went to Canton on March 25 and that Cheng gave him \$50 to go and had also instructed him where he was to put up. He returned to Hong Kong on March 31, having met Christie in Canton on March 30. In answer to Mr. Lindell witness said he had himself wanted to go to Canton because he thought his plot to get money out of Cheng might not be successful and he wanted to get a job in the Canton Navy. He said he had met Admiral Chan Chak some years ago at West Point.

Witness said that when he was arrested he was put in a cell next to the Charge Room. He was alone in the cell. He made a voluntary statement to the Police on April 2.

Mr. Lindell: The gist of that statement you repeated at the Police Court and here?

Witness:—Yes.

Mr. Jenkin: On a question like that I think we might be shown this statement.

The Chief Justice (to Mr. Lindell): How is that question relevant?

Mr. Potter: I think my friend Mr. Jenkin who is going to cross-examine, should be shown that statement.

The Chief Justice (to Mr. Lindell): I think the question is both irrelevant and misleading.

Zimmern Cross-Examined.

Mr. Jenkin: The jury now thinks the witness has been constant. We should very much like to see this original statement.

The Chief Justice: I think the only way is to produce the statement.

Mr. Potter: To us!

The Chief Justice: Yes. The statement is to be produced to the defence and the last answer by the witness is struck out.

At 3.50 p.m. Mr. Jenkin commenced his cross-examination of Zimmern.

Mr. Jenkin: Zimmern, did you hear, by any chance, Mr. Lindell's opening speech in this Court?—No, sir.

I have no doubt you read it next morning in the papers?—I may have, sir.

It is a matter of some moment. Did you or did you not read Mr. Lindell's opening in the local papers?—Yes, I did.

You observed no doubt that Mr. Lindell characterised you as a "black sheep" and also characterised your evidence as "tainted," you noticed that, didn't you?—I have read it.

Don't bear me any ill-will if I cross-examine you on the line adopted by Mr. Lindell in the opening. I shall only ask you a few general things this afternoon. Do you claim to have a good or a bad memory?—I have an average memory.

In this particular case, has your memory been above or under average?—About average.

What do you mean by average? Unreliable?—What I know I speak of.

And you speak of only what you know?—What is the truth.

And you speak of only what you know?—I speak of what I have learned in this case.

You have spoken of what you have learned. I am going to put it to you that you have learned quite a lot?—Yes, from the accused. And from others?—I don't know.

Question of Memory.

Well, you will know. Is yours the class of memory one which revives upon the occurrence of any particular happening?—That I cannot answer.

His Lordship observed that the question was not very clear.

Mr. Jenkin (to witness): Sometimes you forget a thing but something happens or you see an occurrence and your memory is revived. Is yours the class of memory that is revived by an incident?—I suppose that applies to everyone.

Now, this statement which has just been handed to me by Mr. Lindell, you characterise as a voluntary statement?—Yes.

That was made on April 2, over 4 months ago?—It may be April 2 or 3.

The case in the Police Court was opened on April 20. Were you still in custody?—I was.

You went into the witness box to give your evidence on May 26 and left the box on June 2. Were you still in custody?—I was.

Your evidence was read over to you a week later?—I remember it was a few days later.

Were you still then in custody?—I was.

The evidence was closed and the accused was committed on July 8. Were you still in custody?—I don't think I was.

When were you released?—I cannot remember the exact date.

Was it after your evidence was read over?—Yes.

Since your release, where have you been living?—At Tsim Sha Tsui, No. 29 Canton Road with my uncle.

Reverting to voluntary statement. May I take it from you that any information whatever which you have contributed to this case has been entirely voluntary?—I sent for the detective and told him I was prepared to give him a statement as regards my arrest on suspicion on this alleged murder of George Fung.

Additional Statement.

Did you understand my question? May I take it from you that every contribution you have made to this case has been voluntary?—I only gave a statement of what I knew. There was no other information at all.

Do you mean to say that your original statement made on April 2 or 3 is the only information you have given in this case. There may have been an addition, sir.

Has there been an addition?—I believe there was.

Do you mean to-day that you do not know yourself whether you have given any additional statement to your original one?—I gave a voluntary statement first, and then, perhaps in another couple of days I may have given another additional statement to the same detective to whom I gave the original statement.

I don't know what you have done. Are you telling us now that two days after your original statement you gave a further statement?—A very short note.

Did you give a further statement?—I believe I have.

Do you mean to say you don't know?—I say I believe I have.

Did you give it to the same officer as you gave the first one?—I cannot recollect. I may have given it to another officer to be given to Sergeant Fitches.

I shall want a certain degree of certainty from you in this matter?—I shall try my best. I can't do more than that.

You realise of course the importance of your evidence. As a witness in this case I want to know from you, "yes" or "no," did you give a further statement to the police within two or three days of your original statement?—I may have, I believe I have.

Who can help you to remember? I don't know, you can ask the police officer. If there was a further statement it must be together with my other statement.

This all arises out of my question as to whether or not. . . .

Witness: I remember I gave it to one of the officers to be handed over to Mr. Fitches. I was myself locked and I cannot definitely swear whether that statement was handed to Mr. Fitches or not. I remember making the addition.

Was the second statement in your writing?—Yes, written in pencil.

That is what I will call, for brevity's sake, your second statement. Was that second statement voluntary?—Yes sir. After I had made my first statement I had been thinking and I found perhaps I might have omitted something which might incriminate myself, so I made another addition. It was a very short one which was written in the presence of Sergeant Fitches. He was the only one present when I made my statement.

In the detective office?—In another room, but it was not my cell.

Waited Two Days.

How did you come to write it?—Well, before we got into trouble the accused had promised us that if ever we were arrested or got into trouble that he would see that we were represented by lawyers. When I was arrested I waited in the cell for two or three days. Through the cell I saw Cheng come up to the station with Mr. Bruton. I found that he did not take any interest in representing us. For all I know, he may have double crossed me. The best thing to do was to give the game up, so I sent for the Sergeant and told everything I knew.

Did you write the first statement in the presence of Sergeant Fitches?—I signed it first and he signed it afterwards.

Did you write the statement in his presence?—I don't know. I was very nervous during those few days. He asked you no question on it?—All he did was to give me a sort of caution and told me that what I said might be used as evidence. (Continued on next column.)

"SHE WANTED A MILLIONAIRE."

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Another young lady of interest among the beauties is Beatrice Powers, who you will recognize as Miss Germany, for during the filming the picture, James Kirkwood, who with Una Merkel and Dorothy Peterson, heads the supporting cast, became so impressed with the lady's beauty, charm and loving personality that he married her.

against me.

Did he ever ask you any question on it?—Not while I was making the statement.

Has he ever asked you any question concerning this case?—After the case he may have.

After making that first statement, did Sergeant Fitches on any occasion ask you any question?—I can't remember.

Did you keep a copy of the first statement?—No. How could I have a copy.

Well you made additions to it?—If you were in a cell, held on a charge of murder, you will remember every little detail.

I guess you do. Did Fitches ask you any question on it?—I believe if he questioned me it must be on the instructions of the C.I.D.

The Second Statement.

You told us about the second statement. Was that entirely voluntary and not the result of any conversation, interrogation, suggestion or interference by anybody?—I don't understand what you mean.

Well, was the second statement made entirely voluntarily (you used the word yourself), and not as a result of any conversation (you understand that word), questioning (you know what that means) or suggestion by any police officer or any other person?—Not by a police officer or any suggestion from the police. After I made my first statement, I was put in the same cell as Christie and Lau.

At the time you made your second statement, Christie was in the same cell as you?—Yes, it was only a few words. It was less than half a page of paper.

What is your point in throwing out the suggestion that perhaps it may never have got to Sergeant Fitches?—What is the idea of that suggestion?—Because you think that I actually made the second voluntary statement to Sergeant Fitches. During your detention you got to know a number of Police officers by name. Can you tell me the name of the Police officer to whom you handed your second statement?—I only wish I could.

At this stage the Court rose. The next hearing will be on Monday at 10 a.m.

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By Order of the Committee,
F. G. MAUNDER,
Acting Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 14th of June, 1932, the DIRECTORS of this Company passed a resolution making the Final Call of \$2.50 per share upon the members holding shares upon which only \$1.50 per share has been paid, and that such Call will be payable to the Bankers of the Company, The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, No. 1, Queen's Road, Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on the 30th day of September, 1932.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th September to the 15th September, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. J. McKENZIE,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 12th August, 1932. [2468]

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By Order of the Board,
L. C. F. BELLAMY,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 22nd July, 1932. [2460]

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, as from the 15th instant, Mr. LEONARD YATES, who is being transferred to the London Office, is resigning from the Local Board and Mr. COLIN CHARTERIS BLACK is appointed Chairman in his place. Mr. W. F. G. HARRIS has been appointed Member of the Local Board.

For FURNESS (FAR EAST) LTD.
LEONARD YATES,
Chairman of Local Board. [2453]

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NOEL BRAGA,
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Hong Kong, 9th August, 1932. [2447]



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DEATHS.

CURATORS.—On August 6, at Shanghai, MILITAIRES CURATORS, of the British Cigarette Co., Ltd., aged 50 years.

COLLINGWOOD.—On August 6, at Shanghai, EVERARD LAUNCELOT COLLINGWOOD, aged 60 years.

WILSON.—On August 11, in London, following an operation, NORVAL CHARLES, of the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd. [2458]

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TURKEY JOINS THE LEAGUE

TURKEY's decision to accept the invitation of the League Assembly to become a member of the League of Nations passed almost unnoticed when announced at the beginning of this month. And yet the event is of great political significance and a real advance towards that world co-operation which is being slowly developed at Geneva. The strength of the League lies in the association through its machinery of the four leading Powers of Europe, France, Germany, Great Britain and Italy. Despite all differences among themselves the close and continued contact of Ministers is a dominating factor in world affairs. Outside this inner group, and to a large extent holding it together, the League has the whole force of the small nations of Northern Europe—weak perhaps in individual measurements of armaments, but strong in their intellectual constitutions, their social stability, and their whole-hearted love of peace. This weight of moral support is increased by the enthusiasm for the cause of peace and disarmament shown by the South American Republics and a number of so-called lesser and backward Powers.

The significance of the admission of Turkey lies in her dominant position in the world of Islam. Egypt, Iraq, Persia and India are all League Powers, but without the new and vigorous Republic, that has sprung phoenix-like from the ashes of the Ottoman Empire, it could not be said that Islam stood beside Christendom for the ideals of the League. Though

the Sultanate has perished, Muslims still look to the Turkish Republic as the natural successors of the Caliphate and the leaders of the Faith. If Turkey is for the League, then the rest of Islam will show a less hesitant and divided allegiance.

It is the boast of the League that it transcends all faiths, and its tenets are the ideals common to humanity and accepted by all the great religious systems of the World. In practice, however, the League has been predominantly European. Turkey is the country link between Europe and Asia, and her adherence to Geneva should be a matter of practical concern. Turkey cannot be merely a "voting and speaking" member. Her position is commercially and strategically a key position, and her policy will become the business of the League, to a greater extent than was formerly possible. She will be entitled to the assistance and protection of the League, and her statesmen will work in close association with their colleagues East and West. This is not to say that there will be no difficulties, no discords and no murmur of those political bargains that are sometimes called by a harsher name. But at least there is a real hope of the drawing together of East and West, in an effort to arrange aright the problems that have arisen from the new economic unity of the World.

LONDON'S UNDERGROUND RAILWAYS.

The Underground Railway system of the English Capital is unique in the world, and for many reasons. In the first place, there is no other which carries such vast numbers of passengers (over a thousand million a year!) within so limited an area. Again, because no system dealing with a problem in any way comparable is so efficiently organized or worked. From the point of view of the engineer, the system as it now exists is a source of endless delight. But even the mere layman, only concerned to move rapidly and in comfort from one part of the metropolis to another, can hardly fail to be impressed by the marvels encountered at every turn.

The full story of this great enterprise is to be found in a recently published book entitled "The Romance of London's Underground" by W. J. Passingham. The book is divided into three parts dealing with: the origin and development of Underground Railways; details of administration and equipment; and auxiliary services such as tramways and omnibuses. The reader soon realises the immensity of the whole undertaking, and the never failing ingenuity and industry with which a multitude of problems have been solved. Those not acquainted with English character are often a little surprised to realise that the world's principal speed records are held by Englishmen on English-made machines. In this book is disclosed the fact that yet another record is held which is still less appreciated—the Underground speed record! In certain parts of the London Underground, forty-three trains an hour run at a speed unexcelled by any other underground railway. The number of accidents each year is almost negligible.

FORGED SHARES.

300,000 MARKS WORTH OFFERED IN ROTTERDAM.

Berlin, July 20.—The police are endeavouring to solve the mystery of the sale of forged shares of the big German Dye Trust, I.G. Farben.

For some time past shares, purporting to be issued by the Trust, have been secretly offered for sale in western Germany at a very low price.

Investigation revealed the fact that these shares were all counterfeit, and that in Rotterdam alone 200 shares of a nominal value of 1,000 marks each had been forged and put into circulation. Several arrests have already been made.

★ News and Views ★

The Prince's Slogan.

Every pillar-box—there are 75,000 in Great Britain and Northern Ireland bears a poster making this appeal:

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The phrase "And help the country to better times," was inserted at the suggestion of the Prince of Wales.

General Seely, who directs publicity work in connection with the conversion scheme, has given figures of the response up to the middle of last month. On one day, he said, a man walked into the Bank of England and converted twenty millions sterling of War Loan. He was followed by another who converted sixteen millions.

The General added: "Up to noon yesterday the Bank of England had received 347,000 applications."

New Burma Army.

Preparations are said to be in hand for the constitution of a new Burma Defence Corps.

This is rendered necessary owing to the imminence of Burma becoming a separate country from India when the elections are held later in the year.

The Burma Military Police will then be reconstituted and form the nucleus of a new Force, to be commanded by British officers.

Naval Officers as Windjammer Crew.

Officers from H.M.S. Nelson, the flagship of the Home Fleet, are going to man a large sailing model of the old Victory and sail her up the Channel next Thursday and Friday, says a Home paper.

Nelson's Captain Hardy will be represented by Paymaster-Captain Batchelor, R.N., who will be officer commanding for the cruise, and

twenty-one commanders, flag-lieutenants, midshipmen and cadets will act as "hands."

The model, which is a quarter of the size of Nelson's old flagship, was designed by Captain Batchelor, Commander Boulbee, and Shipwright-Lieut. Drew. It belongs to the Portsmouth Navy Week Committee, and the cruise from Portland to Portsmouth is intended to advertise Navy Week.

None of the crew has had any experience in sailing ships except Captain Batchelor, and his experience is confined to modern sailing craft.

Sandhurst Cadets.

Of the twenty new under-officers who have been appointed for the cadet battalion for the winter term which opens on September 1, the Old Etonians provide three, whilst Wellington College, Harrow and Downside have two representatives each, so that these four public schools can claim nine of the new under-officers at the R.M.C. These cadets have spent two of their three terms at Sandhurst.

The Perfect Garden.

One of the most pleasant memories which I brought away from the new presentation of "Heart Break House," at the Queen's Theatre, London, was of Paul Shelving's exquisite setting of the garden scene in Act 3, writes a Dramatic critic.

It is not the garden which the artist depicts so much as the night itself, the deep violet canopy of the sky, pierced by its stars, waiting quietly for the coming Zeppelin, which is to be attracted by the raised arc-lamp.

And the company sit round in a half-circle with Edith Evans, in yellow silk, languorously lolloping on an orange swing-hammock, and talk, talk, talk until they just miss being bombed into eternity.

Local and General

One case of cholera and one of meningitis were reported on Thursday.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. G. J. B. Shulds, merchant, The Peak, and Miss Irmgard Thimey of Berlin.

Passengers who left yesterday by the Empress of Russia included Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carrie, Mrs. A. E. Farrell and Miss D. Woods.

Found wandering about the Railway Pier on Thursday, Ho Yee Pun, aged 43, was removed to the Mental Hospital, it being believed that he was insane.

On the 10th inst. Major V. E. Dukes, Canadian Government Trade Commissioner in Hong Kong, will leave on his first official tour to Amoy, Foochow and Swatow, on the S.S. Haining.

Mr. Fan Kei Mo, former Commissioner of Finance, Canton, returned to Hong Kong from Fokien on Thursday. He left for Shanghai aboard the C.P.S. Empress of Russia yesterday.

Whilst carrying a shell weighing about two hundredweight at the R.A.S.C. Armament Depot in Queen's Road East yesterday, a coolie received injuries to his knee and left arm when the shell slipped from his grasp.

During the trip of the Yaumati ferry from Hong Kong to Yaumati at 11.15 a.m. on Thursday a Chinese jumped overboard with the apparent intention of committing suicide. He was rescued by a seaman.

A young Chinese, described as a carpenter of Hankow Road, was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital on Thursday suffering from injuries inflicted by a fellow workman who threw a rice bowl at him during a fight.

A highly important order has been issued by the City Government of Greater Shanghai which forbids unscrupulous merchants to manipulate the money market by bringing about rises and falls in currency values.

An Austin Seven, valued at \$1,000, belonging to Mr. B. E. Sugars, storekeeper of the Public Works Department, was removed from the car park in Salisbury Road at the Star Ferry some time between 7 p.m. on Thursday and 1.45 a.m. yesterday.

Mr. John Fletcher, of 24, Carnarvon Road, has reported to the police that his son Frank, aged twelve years, was bitten by a dog belonging to Mr. Boyle, or 8B, Salisbury Road. The boy was treated at the Kowloon Hospital and the dog sent to Maitland.

The symphonic concert to be held at the Peninsula Hotel to-morrow night, embodies excellent attractions. There is a good selection of instrumental items, and once again will be heard the delightful soprano, Mrs. P. St. A. Sharpam, who has sung before during these functions.

Following recent thefts of hats at the Kowloon Magistracy, a watch was kept by the police and a man was seen walking off with one on Thursday morning. He was charged before Mr. Fraser yesterday when he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

The Netherlands Minister is reported to have made a statement to a Peiping journalist to the effect that, in connection with the return of the Netherlands portion of the Boxer Indemnity Funds, he hopes the money will be used for the development of the Yangtze and the Yellow River.

The Greater Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce has requested the Shanghai Harbour Office of the Maritime Customs to instruct the Shanghai Licensed Pilots' Association to admit Chinese as member pilots whenever vacancies occur; to fulfil its promise to admit five Chinese as members; and permit a representative of the Chamber to occupy a seat on the board in the same manner as the foreign Chamber is represented.

The seamy side of life was featured before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy yesterday when a woman Pang Ching, was charged with selling a 17-year-old mulatto into prostitution, and, together with another woman met in custody, with procuring her for the same purpose. The woman pleaded not guilty, and was remanded for a week on bail of \$200. Mr. W. M. Thomson, of the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs prosecuted and stated that the girl first came to the notice of the authorities when reported as missing, and enquiries in that case showed that she had been sold by three men in Macao, and placed in a house of ill-fame.

Although there was a sensational rise of over a penny an ounce in silver prices, the Hong Kong dollar remained unchanged at 1s. 3d. yesterday. In London, silver jumped 1 1/16d. to 18 1/16d. spot and 19d. forward, which was higher than it has been for more than six months. The advance was due to general speculative buying, sellers holding off. After the official fixing, further buying was reported from America at well over the quoted rates, but movements afterwards were very erratic. The opinion is held in banking circles that the rise is due to American speculators attempting to corner silver supplies, but this is considered an impossible task.

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The King and Queen were paying a visit of inspection to the home.

Mr. John Fothergill.

Those who go a-motoring in England will join in hoping that the sale of the Spread Eagle at Thame does not mean that Mr. John Fothergill is severing his connection with the inn which he has made famous.

Since he left Oxford over thirty years ago as a handsome, long-haired undergraduate, Mr. Fothergill has played many parts, and always with enormous zest.

How young Oxford will learn about the ethos of wine if Thame knows him no more I cannot think. His severity on ignorance in this matter has always been condign.

Learning to Fly.

Viscount Gort, V.C., who was chief of Staff to the Shanghai Defence Force, is learning to fly down at Heston.

Up to now it looks as though he will have no difficulty in becoming fully qualified before he has to leave for India at the beginning of October.

Viscount Gort's appointment as Director of Military Training, Army H.Q., India, has recently been announced.

satisfactory. There is a credit balance in all of over a million dollars, which is sufficient to meet the cost of the various important public works required. These works will therefore be acquired by the Colony without any additional taxation on their account. As to the equity of the principle on which this large sum has been built up, however, perhaps the same feeling of satisfaction may not be entertained: certainly we should not desire to see the principle acted upon in the future. While we maintain that it is inexpedient for one generation of taxpayers to hand down unnecessary debts to posterity, we equally hold that it is not fair that large surpluses to their successors.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, July 13, 1932.

From the Files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Water Polo. V.R.C. "A" 27th R.G.A. These teams met last evening, and played the first drawn game of the competition. 27th Company: Goal, Gunner Rodwell; back, Greenwood and Donoghue; half, Ward; forwards, Carter, Bloomfield and Fleetwood. V.R.C. "A" team: Goal, L. E. Lammert; backs, H. A. Lammert and A. E. Alves; half, A. V. Barros; forwards, J. M. R. Pereira, H. C. Sayer and A. H. Carroll.

The home team maintained the offensive throughout, their goalkeeper having only three times to handle the ball, whereas the military custodian had to fish out over twenty times. Allowing for a number of erratic shots, this indicates an excellent play by Gunner Rodwell. Pereira and Carroll had hard lines in missing scores in the first half, in the second the attackers seemed too hasty, taking long shots instead of swimming up. This was very likely due to over anxiety, as the soldiers were known to be good stayers, and much depended on this particular match being won, or at least saved.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, July 13, 1932.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The financial position of the Colony, as disclosed by the Estimates laid before the Legislative Council on Friday, may fairly be called (Continued at foot of next column.)

OTTAWA CONFERENCE

ANGLO-CANADIAN AGREEMENT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

OTTAWA, Aug. 11. THE divergence of Anglo-Canadian views at the Imperial Conference has practically been rectified and an agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom is now stated to be certain.

It is also understood that the British and Canadian steel interests have agreed in regard to a schedule which will be submitted by the Conference to the delegates of the respective countries concerned.

It is anticipated that the agreement, if adopted by the Conference, will give immediate opportunities to increase British trade with Canada and will lay the foundation for considerably more comprehensive trade in the future.

Plenary Session on August 18.

OTTAWA, Aug. 12. If work proceeds as it is hoped, it is understood that a plenary session of the Conference will be held on August 18, when the bulk of the work will be completed. This does not necessarily mean an end to the labours of the Conference which may continue for a day or two, especially to enable the inter-Dominion agreements to be concluded under the aegis of the Conference itself.

The committee, which will be established in London to continue the work the Committee for Economic Co-operation will consider, inter alia, what form of consultation within the Empire would be desirable to obtain the smooth working of arrangements reached at the Conference.

It was noticeable that the Statute of Westminster was frequently cited during the discussions, while the terms the British Commonwealth of Nations were meticulously adhered to.

RATIONALISATION OF RAILWAYS

CREWE WORKS TO BE CLOSED DOWN

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 12. The rationalisation of railways has resulted in a decision by the London Midland and Scottish Railway to cease manufacturing their own steel and to close their Crewe works on September 30, on the ground that it is an uneconomic proposition. At present the company has decided that expenditure to modernise the forge and rolling-mills is unjustified in view of the capacity of existing steel plants in Britain and the national importance of the economic production of steel.

The decision, however, does not involve the abandonment of Crewe as a railway centre.

The displaced staff, numbering between 500 and 600, is receiving a retiring gratuity and free removal in the event of their obtaining employment elsewhere.

LONDON AUSTRALIA AIR MAIL

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS PROPOSAL

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MELBOURNE, Aug. 12. The Imperial Airways have offered to extend the India Air Mail Service to Singapore, providing the Australian Government undertake to complete the service to Australia.

A report on this matter is being forwarded to the Cabinet by the Anglo-Australian Air Mail Departmental Committee.

MONARCHIST REVOLT COLLAPSES

PEACE RESTORED TO SPAIN

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MADRID, Aug. 11. PEACE has now been restored throughout the country with the arrest of General Sanjurjo, who was caught while trying to escape into Portugal.

Communications with Seville, which had been cut off, are now restored. Large numbers of troops are converging on Seville, but no fighting is expected owing to the collapse of the Monarchist movement following Sanjurjo's arrest.

BROADCASTING IN BRITAIN

4,500,000 PEOPLE PAY FOR LICENCES

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

ROBURY, August 11. THE Postmaster-General, Sir Kingsley Wood, speaking to-day at the Savoy Hotel at a lunch held for the forthcoming radio exhibition, to be staged at Olympia, London, this month, commented on the remarkable growth of broadcasting in the United Kingdom.

He said that 4,500,000 people paid for wireless sets each year and there was little doubt that the numbers would soon reach 5,000,000.

Britain was leading the world in broadcasting, but exploitation of wireless was only just beginning.

Its popularity and progress in the United Kingdom owed much to British radio manufacturers who had reason to be proud of the part they were playing in the development of broadcasting.

HOLIDAY CRUISES ON BRITISH SHIPS

GROWING IN POPULARITY

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

ROBURY, August 11. AT Southampton this week-end eleven liners are scheduled to arrive or depart carrying over 7,000 passengers on holiday cruises.

The growing popularity of holiday cruises in British vessels is shown by the announcement that 75 trips will be made during the remainder of the season, the majority of which will start from Southampton, the Mersey and the Thames.

The cruises range from trips round the British Isles to visits to northern capitals, Spain, the Mediterranean and a round the world journey.

HEAT WAVE IN ENGLAND

88 DEGREES IN SHADE REGISTERED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

ROBURY, August 11. THE highest temperature for two years was recorded in London to-day, when the thermometer reached 88 degrees in the shade and 135 in the sun.

Most inland districts of England and the East Coast continue to enjoy heat wave conditions.

MRS. BRUCE FORCED TO GIVE UP

BRITISH ENDURANCE RECORD BROKEN

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

ROBURY, August 11. THE attempt on the world endurance flight record which is being made by Mrs. Victor Bruce and her two companions in a Sara Windhover flying boat is continuing.

English airmen have not previously devoted much attention to endurance flights of this kind and Mrs. Bruce to-day broke the British record which stood at fifty hours-thirty-eight minutes.

One of the most interesting features of the flight is the new method employed for issuing fuel and other supplies to the seaplane from two attendant machines. These machines are joined by a cord and fly ahead of the seaplane until it comes between them, enabling the cord to be seized, a pipe line from the tanker plane then being drawn aboard.

The development of a sound method of refuelling in the air would probably greatly assist in commercial aviation by a considerable raising of the payload.

Mrs. Bruce Descends.

LONDON, Aug. 12. Mrs. Bruce by remaining in the air for fifty-five hours broke the British air endurance record of 50 hours 38 minutes established by Squadron Leader Jones Williams and Flight Lieutenant Jenkins in 1929.

Mrs. Bruce descended at Felixstowe.

AMBASSADORS DISMISSED

IL DUCE APPOINTS NEW DIPLOMATS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROME, Aug. 12. Mussolini has dismissed five Ambassadors. The posts concerned are those at Washington, Paris, Berlin, Brussels and Madrid.

He has appointed to Washington Sig. Rosso; Paris, Sig. Pignatti Morano; Berlin, Sig. Cerruti; Brussels, Sig. van Nieuwille; and at Madrid, Sig. Guariglia.

GERMANS IN CANTON.

CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL DAY.

CANTON, Aug. 12.—The 13th anniversary of the signing of the Weimar Constitution whereby Germany became one of the republics of the world was fittingly celebrated in Canton with Dr. W. Wagner, the Consul-General for Germany, presiding at the celebrations which were simple and impressive.

The German Consul-General, was thronged with visitors who attended the "at home" reception. Among those who were present to toast the health of the German Republic and its President, Paul von Hindenburg, were: Mr. Lin Yung-wei, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government; General Tao Yick-him, Chief of Staff of the Kwangtung Military Headquarters representing General Chen Chi-tung, Commander-in-Chief of the Land, Air and Naval forces in Kwangtung; Mr. Liu Chi-wei, Mayor of Canton, accompanied by his English secretary Mr. Wu Paak-hsing; and Mr. Chao-hsin Chu, Inspector-General of Foreign Affairs for Five Provinces.

The other guests were Mr. Herbert Phillips, Consul-General for Great Britain; Mr. Ballantine, American Consul-General; Mr. Yoshida, Consul-General for Japan; Mr. Eynard, Consul for France; Commander Zannati, Acting Consul General for Portugal, and others. Officers from the foreign gunboats in harbour were also present.

Dr. Wagner's remarks, although made in German, evidently hit the mark for all present nodded understandingly.

In the evening the German community were "at home" to their friends in their Club at Tungsan.

ANTI-"RED" CAMPAIGN GENERAL TSAI TING KAI TAKES CHARGE

NANKING, August 7.—The resignation of General Chang Chen, Commander of the 49th Division, from his concurrent post as Bandit-suppression Commander for Fukien was accepted by the Military Affairs Commission yesterday. Bandit-suppression activities in that province are now in charge of General Tsai Ting Kai, Acting Director of the Foochow Pacification Headquarters.

Hard Fighting.

Amoy, August 7.—A fierce engagement is reported to be in progress between units of the 10th Route Army and "Red" bandits in the vicinity of Lungtan and Shihchung, South-western Fukien.

General Tsai Ting Kai has ordered that all troops under his command should reach their respective destinations by the 10th. The 60th Division under General Shen Han Kwang is to proceed to Tingshow, near the Kiangsi border; the 78th Division under General Chu Shou Nien to Yungting and Shanghang, north of the Kwangtung border; and the 1st newly organized Division under General Lu Hsing Ping to Lieneheng, north of Lungtan.—Kuo Min.

"REDS" ON TSINAN RAILWAY THIRTY ARRESTS

TSINAN, August 6.—Thirty railway workers, suspected of being Communists, were arrested last Thursday evening at Fangtze Station, on the Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway, by the District Party Headquarters of Weishien with the assistance of the troops stationed at Fangtze.

Following a preliminary examination yesterday morning, the majority were released, but seven men were retained and sent to Weishien for trial.—Kuo Min.

SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY

A RUMOUR DENIED

NANKING, August 7.—Replying to an inquiry from the British and Chinese Corporation, which represents the foreign bondholders in the Shanghai-Nanking Railway loan, (Continued at foot of next column.)

"RED" TROOPS REPULSED

GENERAL YU CONFIRMS DEFEAT OF COMMUNISTS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CANTON, Aug. 12. INTERVIEWED by Reuter upon his arrival from the front to-day, Yu Han Mou, commander of the First Army, confirmed the capture of Hsien from the Communists. He stated that the fighting during the past week has been the most severe since the campaign started. The "Reds" actually attempted to penetrate into North Kwangtung and East Hunan, with the object of making a surprise attack on Wuhan and then joining up with the Communists on the Hupei, Anhui and Honan borders.

The situation was most critical when the "Reds" surrendered Taysu pulsed after five hours of very fierce fighting, several thousand being killed.

SINO-FRENCH RELATIONS.

LUNC'HOW CASE FULLY SETTLED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Aug. 11. The long outstanding case between the Chinese and French authorities at Lunghow, Kwangsi, involving great damage to French property following the Communist outbreaks there some years ago, and resulting in the impairment of Sino-French friendship in the locality, has now been fully settled.

Negotiations for the present settlement were begun some weeks ago with the arrival at Canton of M. Legarde, Counsellor to the French Legation at Peiping, who came down for this specific purpose. The Kwangsi authorities were represented in the negotiations by Mr. Chu Chao Hsin, Inspector-General of Foreign Affairs for South China.

It is understood that as a result of the present agreement, the French Consulate will be reopened at Lunghow. Communication facilities between the Kwangsi and French Indo-China frontiers will also be restored to normalcy.

In Hong Kong To-Day

FAIR.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.30 P.M.

PRESSURE IS HIGHEST OVER THE PACIFIC TO THE EAST OF JAPAN. THE TYPHOON APPEARS TO BE STATIONARY ABOUT 100 MILES TO THE SOUTH EAST OF NAGASAKI.

LOCAL FORECAST: — MODERATE; SOUTH WESTERLY WINDS, FAIR.

CANTON SUPREME COURT.

DR. C. C. WU AS CHIEF JUSTICE?

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Aug. 11. The South West Political Council at Canton has decided to establish a Supreme Court in the city, which is to be the highest judicial authority in this part of the country. Appeals against the decisions of the Provincial High Courts, normally sent to Nanking, will now be received by this new Court, which will be equal in status to that in the capital.

Preparations are in progress for the inauguration of the proposed Court. It is understood that the Political Council proposes to invite Dr. C. C. Wu to sit as Chief Justice. In this case, it will be a foregone conclusion that the Council has in mind the abolition of the Hainan Island Special Administration, of which Dr. Wu is nominally the head.

The Ministry of Railways states that there is no intention to hand over the Woosung section of the line to the control of the Greater Shanghai Municipal Government.—Kuo Min.

PRES. HOOVER'S POLICY

WAR DEBTS OFFER TO EUROPE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11. THE firm pursuance by the United States of all the implications of the Kellogg Pact for the renunciation of war, including the newly-formulated doctrine that it implies consultation between the signatories when war threatens, was the feature of Mr. Hoover's speech on his general policy.

In the spirit of the Pact, he declared, we shall, in times of emergency, consult other nations to promote world peace, but will not enter into any agreements committing us to any future course of action or which would call for the use of force to preserve peace.

New Doctrine.

"I have also projected the new doctrine that we shall never recognise a title to the possession of any territory that is gained in violation of the peace pact."

"That doctrine was accepted by all the nations of the world on a recent critical occasion."

The President went on to deal with the problem of intergovernmental liabilities and declared that he was opposed to the cancellation of war debts, but was hopeful that a drastic reduction in armaments would ease the burden of the debtor countries.

"If for any particular annual payment, we are offered some other tangible form of compensation like the expansion of the market for American products and the restoration and maintenance of our prosperity, I am sure our citizens would consider such a proposal."

Prohibition.

As regards Prohibition, President Hoover declared that he favours State Option, with safeguards against the return of the saloon and the speakeasy.

The President (who seeks to expand American markets abroad) upholds the principle of the Protective Tariff and rejects the Democratic proposal of a Competitive Tariff for revenue.

Other points in the Presidential programme include:

Restricted immigration. Safety First in Defence. Reform of the Banking Laws.

A Balanced Budget. In the course of his speech, the President blamed Europe as being largely responsible for the world-wide industrial depression.

Europe to Blame.

He alluded to the "poisoned springs of political instability inherent in the peace treaties," while the European financial panic last year, checked, he declared, the revival of the United States.

"We have since stemmed the tide of collapse in Germany; we now propose a reduction in the cost of world armaments by \$81,000,000,000 annually; we are participating in a world conference to work for the restoration of the international economic fabric."

PEACE PACT DOCTRINE

DEBUCHI-STIMSON TALK

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 11. INQUIRY in New York confirms the reason and the substance of Mr. Debuchi's call upon Mr. H. L. Stimson, as contained in the message of the Times' Washington correspondent.

It is admitted that Mr. Stimson's speech was discussed, but reports that Tokyo is preparing to lodge a protest against it are discounted in view of the wide approval with which it has been received elsewhere.

Mr. Stimson also informed Mr. Debuchi that America's opposition to Japanese control of Manchuria was as firm as ever it had been.

Japan's Control.

Mr. Debuchi explained to the Secretary of State that General Muto, recently appointed as Japan's supreme diplomatic and military representative in Manchuria will be under the direction of the Prime Minister instead of the War Ministry.

Officials of the State Department were watching the situation closely, according to the usually well-informed *Baltimore Sun*, but believe that the Japanese War Office will continue to control Manchuria, despite this assurance.

FRANCE AGREES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Aug. 12. ENDORSEMENT of the new Kellogg Pact principle, as outlined in Mr. Stimson's speech, was given by M. Herriot in an interview to-day.

YOUNG MARSHAL TO RESIGN

PREPARED TO HAND OVER TROOPS TO SUCCESSOR

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Aug. 12. CHANG HSUEH LIANG gave an interview to foreign press correspondents last evening and finally disposed of any vestige of doubt regarding the sincerity of his offer to resign.

The Young Marshal declared himself to be determined about the matter.

He did not hold the old idea that the control of troops was vested in their commander. He would set an example to other military leaders in China by handing over his armies to the command of the officer whom Chiang Kai Shek chose to appoint, thus showing the country that his troops were not strictly his, but subject to the orders of the government.

At the same time, said Marshall Chang Hsueh Liang, he was anxious to safeguard their future and to ensure that the transfer of command from him to a Nanking nominee would not result in their dispersal.

Plans for Future.

Regarding his plans for the future, the Young Marshal declared that he had long been anxious for an opportunity to travel. He hoped to study at Oxford or Cambridge and he desired to visit three countries in particular, countries struggling towards a new life, namely, Italy, Turkey and Germany.

His main intention was, however, to settle in France where living is inexpensive. He anticipated that he would remain in Europe for from three to five years.

FROM CHINESE NEWSPAPERS.

A Tokyo telegram states that a farewell dinner was given by the Manchukuo authorities in Mukden to General Honjo, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese troops in Manchuria, on the eve of his departure for Japan.

Mr. Tang Yu Yam, representative of Mr. Wang Ching Wei, returned to Shanghai from Hankow yesterday after a short visit to Marshal Chiang Kai Shek. Immediately after his arrival, he went to report to Mr. Wang.

According to a rumour from Peiping the Japanese authorities there have established a secret Post Office. It is learned that the Japanese are using it for Manchurian correspondence to and from Peiping.

Martial law was suddenly declared in Tientsin yesterday. The reason for this step has not yet been made public.

Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, has wired all Ministers urging the withdrawal of their resignations, and General Han Fu Chu, Chairman of the Shantung Provincial Government, has wired to Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang asking him not to resign.

It is officially announced that the opening of China's National Athletic Conference will be held on the 16th inst. at 8 a.m.

General Yu Han Mo returned to Canton yesterday from Nanking by air and was greeted by a number of military and civil officials at the aerodrome.

The opening of the Hong Kong branch of the Kwangsi Provincial Bank formerly fixed for the 10th instant has been postponed until further notice.

General Woo Kam Ngor, representative of the Canton Air Force Department, who arrived in the Colony recently from the United States, left for Canton last night by the s.s. Tsinan.

The Shanghai Chinese Chamber of Commerce has despatched a note to the Canton Commercial Guilds asking them not to buy or sell Japanese goods.

Another collapse of the river embankment has been reported from Ching Yuen district, heavy loss of life and damage to property are also reported.

Commander Tsang Chik Tong, late of the Canton Air Force, who has been detained for a long time by General Chen Tsai Tong, has been released.

According to a report from the Pun Y district an armed robbery was committed by a gang of robbers on a house occupied by a wealthy Chinese. After a thorough search (Continued at foot of next column.)

CHINA'S NEW AIR MAIL

ROUTE AVOIDING MANCHURIA

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Aug. 12. THE first attempt to speed up the mails from China to Europe since the commencement of the postal embargo in Manchukuo began this morning, when Mr. William Schmidt, the General Manager of the Eurasia Aviation Company, left for Siberia.

He is using a new Junkers non-plane, with Mr. Johannes Rath as pilot, and is taking a route which will completely avoid Manchuria.

Mr. Schmidt plans to make his first stop at Loyal, and then to proceed to Sian-fu, Lanchow and Urumchi, picking up mails from each city.

After Urumchi, the airman will head for the nearest station on the Trans-Siberian Railway or branch line with a landing field.

SHANGHAI-SINKIANG AIRWAY

TRIAL FLIGHTS ARRANGED

NANKING, August 7.—Preparations are being hastened by the Eurasia Aviation Corporation for the early inauguration of the entire Shanghai-Sinkiang Airway, in order to furnish rapid communication facilities with Europe in place of the Trans-Siberian route, which has been abandoned since the postal embargo on Manchuria.

It is learnt that the Ministry of Communications that trial flights will be undertaken on the 10th when Herr Schmidt, Director of the Operations Department, will take off from Peiping on one of the newly arrived Junkers planes. He will travel via Lanchow, Suibow (Kansu) Hani, and Tihua (Sinkiang), returning to Shanghai on the 16th. Between then and the middle of September, further trial flights will take place on the entire route of the Shanghai-Sinkiang airway. At present regular services are maintained between Nanking and Lanchow, Kansu.—Kuo Min.

THE YELLOW RIVER FLOODS

SCORES OF VILLAGES INUNDATED

TSINAN, August 6.—While the waters of the Yellow River are showing signs of subsiding in this locality, reports of fresh floods have been received from others of Shantung province. The Yellow River now registered 29.05 meters yesterday, as compared with 30.1 meters the day before.

Scores of villages near Wuehsung and Enhsien, North-western Shantung, have been inundated as a result of breaks on the dykes along the Grand Canal during the last two days. Large tracts of fields near Kwangchow, north of the Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway Line, are also under water where the Tse Ho has overflowed its banks. The Tuba Ho, which flows parallel to the Yellow River in Northern Shantung, recorded a sudden rise yesterday, seriously threatening the neighbourhood of Yucheng.—Kuo Min.

TO RECOVER LOST TERRITORY

CHANG HSUEH LIANG'S OFFER

NANKING, August 11. Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang has despatched to the Nanking Government a programme in which he states that he will:

- 1.—Direct operations personally to recover all lost territories.
- 2.—Resign all his posts if the lost territory cannot be recovered.
- 3.—Hand over to Marshal Chiang Kai Shek all his powers during his absence from Peiping.

ENTRA-SETTLEMENT ROADS

NANKING, August 7.—It is understood that the Municipality of Greater Shanghai has submitted to the Executive Yuan for approval the draft agreement reached with the Municipal Council of the International Settlement at Shanghai regarding the question of extra-settlement roads.

Of the premises, thirteen persons were taken away for ransom.

According to Swatow papers a man and a woman, who were charged at the Swatow Court with kidnapping a child, were found guilty and sentenced to death. Further China news will be found on Page 5.



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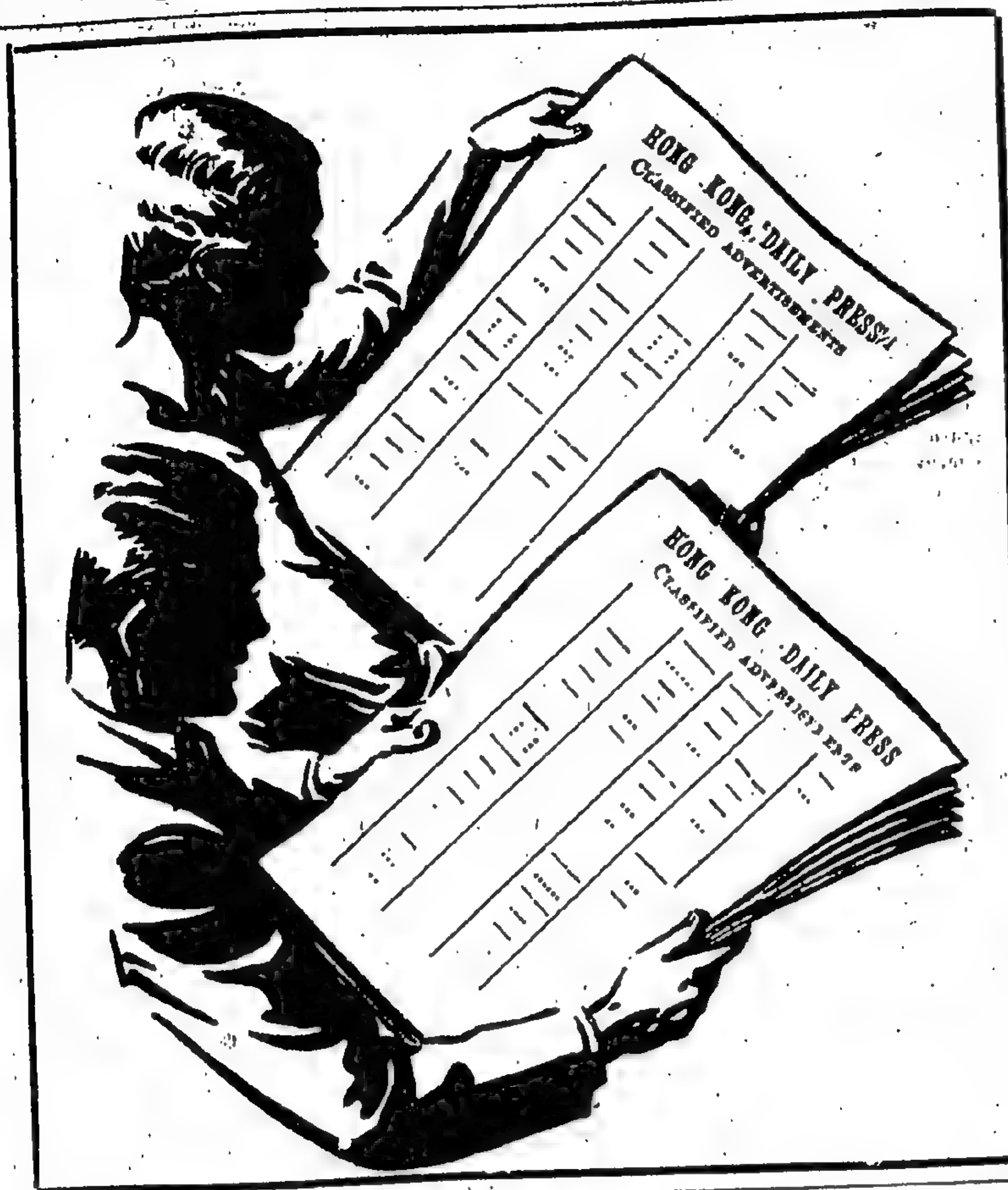
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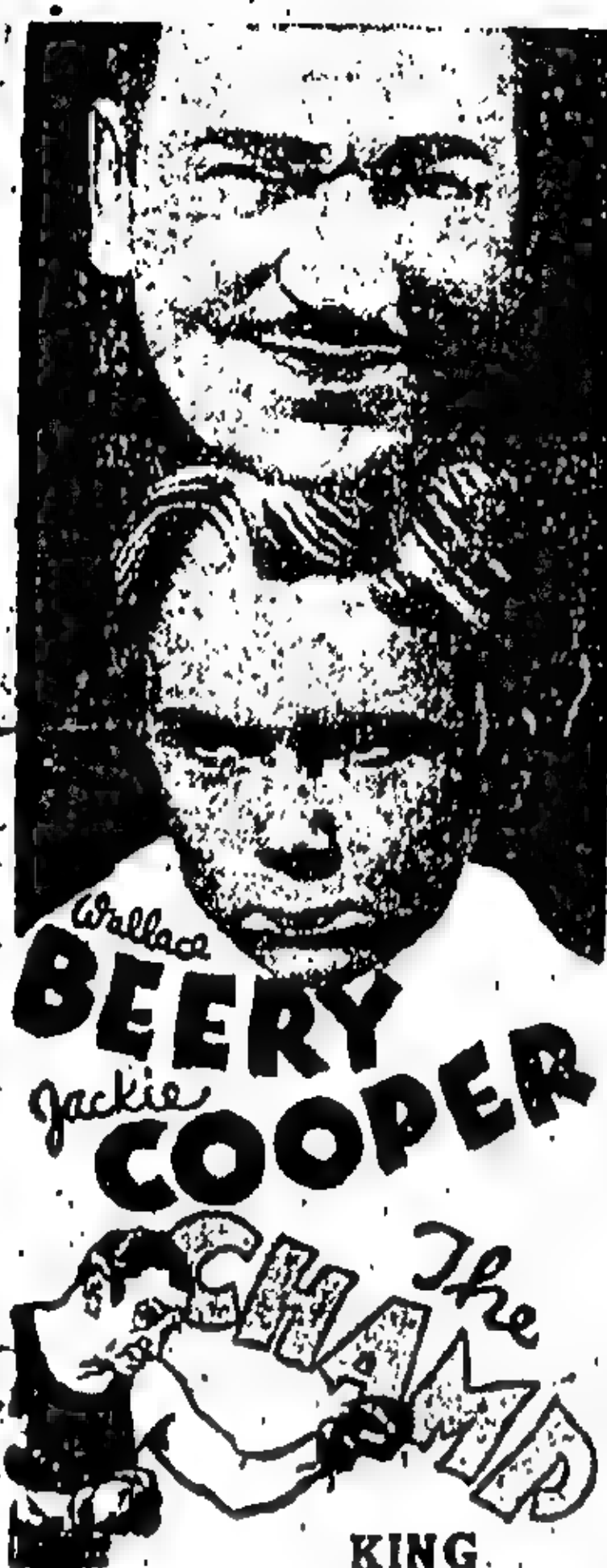
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"WICKED."

ELISSA LANDI AT THE
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It can never be said of Victor McLaglen, who plays the leading male role in Elissa Landi's latest starring vehicle, "Wicked", which is now showing at the King's Theatre, that he is a one-part actor. Quite the contrary, the big amiable fellow is one of the most versatile and gifted actors in Hollywood. At home in the uniform of a marine, or a soldier of some foreign land, he feels equally as comfortable in a drawing room or aboard a palatial yacht. Comedies, drama, rough and tumble, or the most sophisticated role, McLaglen is ready for any part and can always be depended upon to give an excellent account of himself. Some of his best known roles are Sergeant Flagg in "What Price Glory" and "The Cock Eyed World," Captain King in "The Black Watch," Bull Stanley in "Not Exactly Gentlemen" and Rawson in "Annabelle's Affairs."

In "Wicked," McLaglen plays the role of Scott Burrows and his part is extremely sympathetic throughout, for he is the guide, mentor and protector of the disillusioned young wife who finds that the man she has married is not a business man but a bank robber. The girl becomes an innocent victim of the law and is sent to prison.

What happens when she is finally released is a dramatic part of the story that critics who have seen the picture say you will never forget.

In addition to Miss Landi, in the starring role, and McLaglen as her leading man, the brilliant cast of "Wicked" includes Una Merkel, Allan Dinehart and Theodore Von Eltz in the other featured parts as well as such screen and stage celebrities as Irene Rich, Oscar Apfel, Mae Busch, Alice Lake, Eileen Percy and Ruth Donnelly.

TO-DAY AT THE
CINEMA.

HONG KONG.

Queen's.
"The Champ."
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"Wicked."
Central.
"Wings."
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"Marianne."
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"Goldie."
"His Woman Dude Ranch."



GOSSIP
&
FACT.



Mary Astor.

Mary Astor now playing in "The Sin Ship," born in Illinois, May 3, 1906. Made her first appearance on the film at the age of fifteen in "The Beggar Maid." Rather frail in appearance, Miss Astor is one of the most popular heroines on the American screen. Her more recent pictures include "The Sunset Derby," "The Sea Tiger" (with the late Milton Sills), and "Dressed to Kill." Height 5 ft. 6 ins., with brown eyes and auburn hair.

"Let Me Explain, Dear."

Gene Gerrard, B.I.P.'s popular star, starts work immediately on his latest starring vehicle, "Let Me Explain, Dear," which he will also direct with Frank Miller, his associate of "Lucky Girl." This film has been specially designed to suit Gene's own mercurial talent, and as its title suggests will trace his matrimonial misadventures through humorous and exciting situations.

Ronald Colman's Next.

Now that Samuel Goldwyn has defeated the other producers in obtaining the film rights to "Cynara," he announces that the film will go into immediate production with Ronald Colman playing the leading role.

The New British Film.

"Yes! Mr. Brown," is a modern light comedy, with musical numbers by Paul Abraham, the composer of the music of "Sunshine Susie" and "Victoria and Her Hussar." It tells the story of the American Mr. Brown, proprietor of a world-wide toy manufacturing company, whose search for romance while visiting his Vienna branch causes the branch manager, played by Mr. Jack Buchanan, several hectic hours and involves a group of people in a succession of embarrassing matrimonial situations.

Elsie Randolph appears opposite Jack Buchanan as the branch manager's secretary, and Mr. Brown is taken by Harlequin Power, an American actor.

The Entertainment Asset.

The asset of entertainment has certainly been kept well to the fore in the new American pictures. Most of these films have its faults and its falsities from the hyper-critical viewpoint. Yet each is endowed with a substantial and fast-moving story which holds the attention.

It is difficult, for instance, if not impossible, to accept some of the story of "But the Flesh is Weak," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, which is described as a film version of Ivor Novello's play, "The Truth Game," but bears only the faintest resemblance to the stage original.

Zasu Pitts' Success.

Zasu Pitts, one of the most popular comedienne in motion pictures, who is co-starring with Slim Summerville in Universal's "The Unexpected Father," is also the greatest tragedienne of the screen, according to Eric von Stroheim, the celebrated director. Born in Parsons, Kansas, on January 3, 1900, Zasu first kicked at the portals of picture fame with her performance in a small part of Mary Pickford's "The Little Princess." This was followed by several years of miscellaneous screen work. "Lazy Bones," "The Fast Set," "Mannequin," and "Greedy," were some of the films in which she appeared at that time.

Following those marked successes, the vivacious Miss Pitts has been constantly busy—but always in the guise of comedienne. "The Big House," "The Dummy," "The Squall," "Seed," "The Little Accident," "Bad Sister" and "This Thing Called Love."

Phillip Holmes.

"They gave me opportunities that most actors of my age would not get for years and years," he says. "You know I'm only twenty-four! And think of the cissy leading-men roles I've dodged. Well, partly dodged. There was 'Confessions of A Co-ed.' But pictures like 'The Man I Killed' gave me a chance to act, for which I shall be grateful for the rest of my life. You know what happens to fair-haired young men on the screen as a rule—they wear nicely creased trousers for the ingénues to roll their eyes at."

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell's Surprise.

When Charles Farrell and Virginia Valli were in Rome, they kept getting telephone messages from a Count Corrachio. Finally, the concierge of the hotel urged them to reply to the messages. "But I don't know any counts," objected Charles. Nevertheless, he took the advice. To his great surprise, the count—a real one, too—turned out to be Mario Carrillo, who used to act in films in Hollywood. Now he wears the uniform of an aide to Mussolini.

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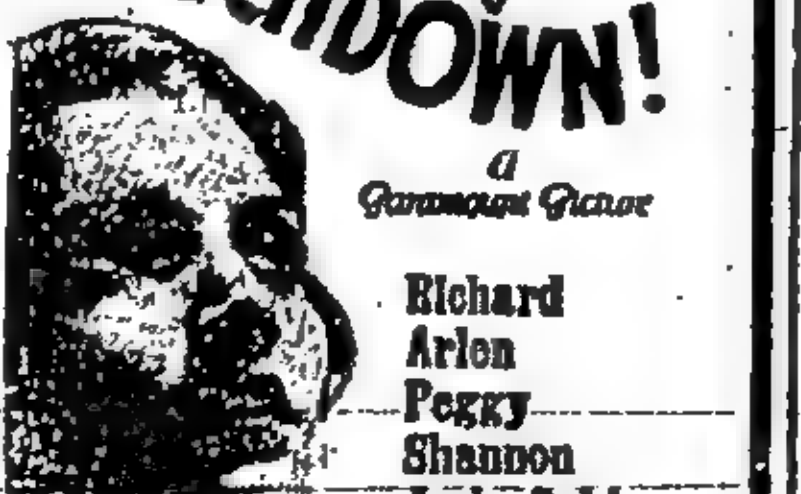
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JEAN HARLOW.
A FOX PICTURE

"THE CHAMP."

BEERY-COOPER COMBINE
AT THE QUEEN'S.

A Trade Notice States:—
"The biggest kick I got out of it was sleeping on a train." So Jackie Cooper, famous hero of "Skippy," describes his first appearance under his new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer contract with Wallace Beery in "The Champ" which is showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

"I got a bigger kick out of those venison steaks down there," suggested Beery.

They were talking over their memorable location trip into Mexico to film the picture. They worked at the Caliente race track, in the famous casino, and in other interesting spots below the Mexican border.

"I wanted to go in Wally's plane," related Jackie, "but mother didn't like the idea, so I didn't even get up once. Wally took people up every day at noon—Mrs. Vidor and fellows of the trope, but I got stuck on that."

Jackie is air-minded. He can tell the makes of the planes he sees overhead, and has a whole flock of models. When he found that Beery was an aviator their friendship began in earnest and throughout the picture they were enthusiastic playmates.

"Wally and I used to box in the ring—and go out and see who could tell the most makes of planes—and down in Mexico he took me to a lot of interesting places," relates Jackie of his big playmate. "He's a real guy."

AT THE PENINSULA.

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To-morrow night's Symphony Concert at the Peninsula Hotel promises to be very attractive. Included in the programme, appearing in an advertisement to-day, is a splendid selection of orchestral items, and Mrs. Sharp, the delightful soprano, will be heard again in "June is Calling" and "Lass with the Delicate Air"; her accompanist will be the accomplished pianist Miss Nora Flint.

Two piano solos—"The Lark" and "Polonaise No. 3 in F Minor" will be played by the already popular Orchestra's pianist Mr. Makleff. Altogether the entertainment augurs well for as large a gathering as that of Sunday last.

"GOLDIE."

NEXT CHANGE AT THE
ORIENTAL THEATRE.

A Trade Notice States:—
Lina Basquette is the latest Hollywood beauty to shake her head at the fickleness of film fortune.

For a long time after she made "The Goddess Girl," ill luck dogged her steps. Then she danced at the birthday party of the Dominoes, a prominent Hollywood organisation of actors' wives, and was given an ovation seldom accorded a player in the film capital.

Producers soon began to hear that Lina Basquette was looking better than ever, and was ripe for her return to the screen. The first offer she accepted was the role of Constantina, the Greek beauty in "Goldie," Fox comedy co-starring Spencer Tracy and Warren Hymer.

tant being for "Wings," now at the Oriental Theatre. Jean Harlow, platinum blonde sensation of many recent films, will be seen as "Goldie" in the title role. Benjamin Stoloff directed.



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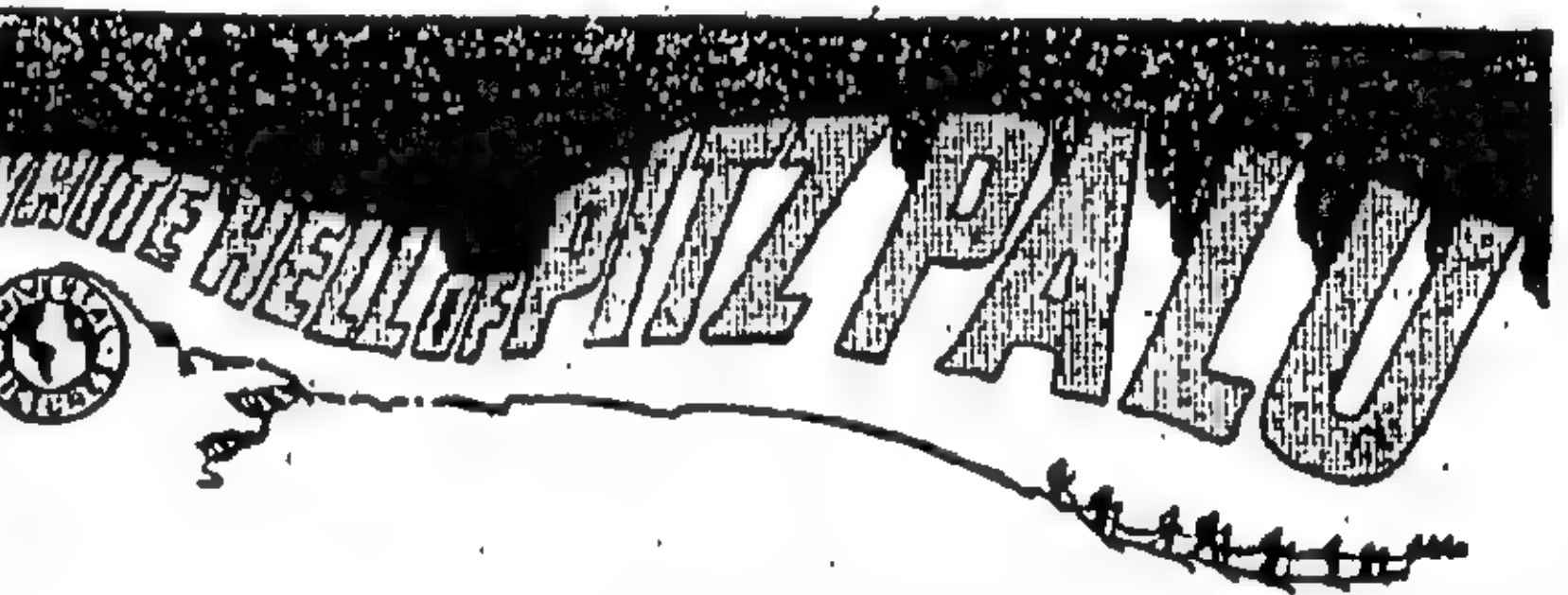
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"TOUCHDOWN."

AT THE ORIENTAL
THEATRE.

A Trade Notice States:—
Peggy Shannon, auburn-haired beauty from Arkansas (via the "Follies" in New York) who made good in the films when she was pressed into service as Clara Bow's substitute in "The Secret Call," has the principal feminine lead in "Touchdown," Paramount's exciting modern story of big college football at the Oriental Theatre.

In "Touchdown" she is the sweetheart of Richard Arlen again. This time Arlen is the coach for Midwest, a large college, where football is played on a big scale in stadiums that hold scores of thousands of persons. Peggy's brother, played by Charles Starrett, is a member of the Midwest team—and the big interest comes when Arlen refrains from putting Starrett into the final game of the season to save him from permanent injury. Peggy, not knowing that Starrett has already been slightly injured in the game, is much aggrieved and decides to throw over Arlen. But their difficulties are solved in a romantic, happy ending.

And a rare feature of this story is that Arlen's great team loses the last game, rather than winning it after the manner of the Chick Meirwell spirit that has prevailed in 30 movie football plays out of 100.

A score of football celebrities take part in the thrilling action of Touchdown. The picture was made with painstaking care for exactness. (Continued at foot of next column.)

"WINGS."

EPIC OF THE AIR AT
THE CENTRAL.

A Trade Notice States:—
Music scores are to become as important as scenarios in the making of motion pictures, according to J. S. Zamecnik.

He is the composer of several songs and of innumerable photoplay accompaniments, the most important being for "Wings," now at the Central Theatre. Zamecnik is an American by birth. As long ago as 1913 he was assembling notes to guide the emotions of cinema spectators. "If an audience fails to feel," says Zamecnik, the composer, "the picture is lost. Nothing makes spectators so responsive as appropriate music. Accompaniments have become more and more complicated and more and more expressive. The day will come when the scoring of a picture will not be left to chance. It will be prepared in the studio and released along with the film." Zamecnik's best known songs have been "Napoleonic Nights" and "India Dawn." "Wings" is being shown for several days at the Central Theatre.

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Wei Hai Wei.

Huichow, B. & S., Aug. 19.
Hector, B. & S., Sept. 10.

EASTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND
AMERICA.

Boston and New York.

Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Aug. 16.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Aug. 17.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 30.

Honolulu.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Aug. 26.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 23.

Los Angeles.

Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Aug. 16.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Aug. 17.
Pleasantville, Bank, Aug. 24.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 30.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.

Mauritius.

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.

Mexico.

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.

Panama.

Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Aug. 16.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Aug. 17.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 30.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.

Portland.

Pleasantville, Bank, Aug. 24.

Puguet Sound.

Pleasantville, Bank, Aug. 24.

San Francisco.

Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Aug. 16.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Aug. 17.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Pleasantville, Bank, Aug. 24.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 30.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.

Seattle.

Pres. Taft, Dollar, Aug. 20.
Ixion, B. & S., Aug. 25.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Pres. Jefferson, Dollar, Sept. 3.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Tantalus, B. & S., Sept. 17.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Sept. 17.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.

South America (West Coast).

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.

Vancouver, B.C.

Ixion, B. & S., Aug. 25.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Aug. 26.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Sept. 9.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Tantalus, B. & S., Sept. 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 23.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Oct. 7.

Victoria, B.C.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Aug. 12.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Aug. 20.
Ixion, B. & S., Aug. 25.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Aug. 26.
Pres. Jefferson, Dollar, Sept. 3.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Sept. 9.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 30.
Sanbrucken, Melchers, Sept. 2.
Ajax, B. & S., Sept. 3.
Icar, Melchers, Sept. 3.
Somali, P. & O., Sept. 6.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Sept. 7.
Malaya, Manners, Sept. 8.
Carthage, P. & O., Sept. 8.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Sept. 9.
Philoctetes, B. & S., Sept. 9.
D'Atagnan, Messageries, Sept. 13.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Nalders, P. & O., Sept. 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 23.
Nagara, Gilman's, Sept. 23.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, Sept. 27.

SOUTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST
PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East.

Changte, B. & S., Aug. 23.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 2.
Taiping, B. & S., Sept. 20.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Nankin, E. & A., Oct. 1.

Bangkok.

Halldor, Thoresen, Aug. 14.
Kaying, B. & S., Aug. 15.
Kwelyang, B. & S., Aug. 17.
Maitam, Manners, Aug. 19.
Hiram, Thoresen, Aug. 21.
Kalgan, B. & S., Aug. 21.
Hellas, Thoresen, Aug. 23.

Batavia.

Tjisalak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 16.

Halphong.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Aug. 13.

Hollow.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Aug. 13.

Java Ports.

Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 23.

Manila.

Pres. Taft, Dollar, Aug. 13.
Sauerland, Jansen, Aug. 19.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Aug. 19.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Aug. 21.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Aug. 22.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Aug. 22.
Changte, B. & S., Aug. 23.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 23.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 23.
Formosa, Gilman's, Aug. 27.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Teiresias, B. & S., Aug. 27.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Aug. 27.
Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 2.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Sept. 4.
Pres. Van Bureau, Dollar, Sept. 18.
Taiping, B. & S., Sept. 20.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 30.
Nankin, E. & A., Oct. 1.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Oct. 2.

Pakhoi.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Aug. 13.

Rabaul.

Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 2.

Saigon.

Angkor, Messageries, Aug. 16.
Porthos, Messageries, Aug. 19.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Sept. 13.
Danmark, Manners, Aug. 3.
Pres. Van Bureau, Dollar, Sept. 18.
Athos II, Messageries, Sept. 27.
D'Atagnan, Messageries, Oct. 11.

Sankkan.

Mausang, Jardine's, Aug. 17.

WESTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE,
AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., Aug. 13.
Angkor, Messageries, Aug. 16.
Agamemnon, B. & S., Aug. 17.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 20.
Ranpura, P. & O., Aug. 27.
Porthos, Messageries, Aug. 30.
Patroclus, B. & S., Aug. 31.
Yaokuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Burduwan, P.O., Sept. 3.
Fusijama, Dodwell's, Sept. 5.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 10.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Sept. 13.
Ranchi, P. & O., Sept. 24.
Athos II, Messageries, Sept. 27.
Carthage, P. & O., Oct. 8.
D'Atagnan, Messageries, Oct. 11.

Alexandria.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Aug. 21.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Sept. 4.
Pres. Van Bureau, Dollar, Sept. 18.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Oct. 2.

Algiers.

Formosa, Gilman's, Aug. 27.

Antwerp.

Agamemnon, B. & S., Aug. 17.

Belawan Dell.

Cremer, J.C.J.L., Aug. 11.

Beyrouth.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 17.

Bombay.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., Aug. 13.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 24.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 20.
Burduwan, P.O., Sept. 3.
Fusijama, Dodwell's, Sept. 5.
Ranpura, P. & O., Sept. 11.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 10.
Pres. Van Bureau, Dollar, Sept. 18.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Oct. 2.
Carthage, P. & O., Oct. 8.

Boston and New York.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Aug. 21.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Aug. 22.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Sept. 4.
Pres. Van Bureau, Dollar, Sept. 18.
Silver Palm, Furness, Sept. 19.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Oct. 2.
Javanese Prince, Furness, Oct. 3.

Brindisi.

Fusijama, Dodwell's, Sept. 5.

Calcutta.

Suisang, B. & S., Aug. 22.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Taina, B.I.S.N., Aug. 16.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 20.
Santhia, B.I.S.N., Sept. 5.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 8.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Takada, B.I.S.N., Sept. 17.

Canton.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., Aug. 13.

Cebu.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., Aug. 13.

Colon.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., Aug. 13.

D'Atagnan.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., Aug. 13.

Dardanus.

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Rawalpindi, P. & O., Aug. 13.

Casablanca.

Rawalpindi, P.O., Aug. 13.
Agamemnon, B. & S., Aug. 17.
Burduwan, P.O., Sept. 3.
Somali, P. & O., Oct. 15.

Colombo.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., Aug. 13.
Angkor, Messageries, Aug. 16.
Sauerland, Jansen, Aug. 19.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 20.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Aug. 21.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Aug. 22.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 24.
Formosa, Gilman's, Aug. 27.
Ranpura, P. & O., Aug. 27.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 20.
Porthos, Messageries, Aug. 30.
Yaokuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Burduwan, P.O., Sept. 3.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Sept. 4.
Fusijama, Dodwell's, Sept. 5.
Havel, Melchers, Sept. 7.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 10.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Sept. 13.
Pres. Van Bureau, Dollar, Sept. 18.
Silver Palm, Furness, Sept. 19.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Oct. 2.
D'Atagnan, Messageries, Oct. 11.
Somali, P. & O., Oct. 15.

Mauritius.

Tinhow, Bank, Oct. 30.

Naples.

Kashima Maru, Aug. 20.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Aug. 21.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Aug. 22.
Yaokuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Sept. 4.
Pres. Van Bureau, Dollar, Sept. 18.
Silver Palm, Furness, Sept. 19.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Oct. 2.
Javanese Prince, Furness, Oct. 3.

Oran.

Formosa, Gilman's, Aug. 27.

Oslo.

Formosa, Gilman's, Aug. 27.

Peking.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., Aug. 13.

Plymouth.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., Aug. 13.

Rangoon.

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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KAYING"	On 14th Aug. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SHANTUNG"	On 14th Aug. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KWEIYANG"	On 14th Aug. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"NANHANG"	On 14th Aug. 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 14th Aug. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 14th Aug. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"TEAN"	On 14th Aug. 5 p.m.
FOOCHOW, WUHAIR & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 14th Aug. 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIKOW	"KANOHOW"	On 14th Aug. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KALANG"	On 14th Aug. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"HONGHONG"	On 14th Aug. 4 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 14th Aug. 5 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIKOW	"KINGYUAN"	On 14th Aug. 5 p.m.

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CHANGA	12th Aug.	23rd Aug.	26th Aug.	11th Sept.
TAMING	18th Sept.	29th Sept.	23rd Sept.	9th Oct.
CHANGA	14th Oct.	25th Oct.	24th Oct.	9th Nov.
TAMING	11th Nov.	22nd Nov.	21st Nov.	7th Dec.

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STEAMER	Leave Hong Kong	Leave Manila	Due Sydney
M.S. "Java"	27th Aug.	26th Aug.	11th Sept.
M.S. "Chile"	6th Sept.	23rd Sept.	9th Oct.
Garcones (Port de Bono), E'dan, H'burg, Copenhagen, Fredrikstad.	18th Sept.	2nd Oct.	1st Nov.
M.S. "Siam"	8th Sept.	2nd Oct.	1st Nov.
M.S. "Malaya"	8th Sept.	2nd Oct.	1st Nov.
M.S. "Africa"	31st Oct.	2nd Dec.	2nd Dec.
M.S. "Annam"	31st Oct.	2nd Dec.	2nd Dec.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

STATION	AUGUST 11, 1932.										AUGUST 12, 1932.									
	Hour	Barom.	Therm.	Wind	Humid.	Clouds	Wind	Humid.	Clouds	Wind	Hour	Barom.	Therm.	Wind	Humid.	Clouds	Wind	Humid.	Clouds	Wind
Wladivostok	12	29.63	75.2	68	...	SE	3	...	...	...	6	29.59	75.6	66	...	SE	1	...	...	...
Namuro	11	29.94	78.0	...	...	SSW	2	...	...	...	5	29.88	75.0	...	...	SSW	1	...	...	...
Hakodate	...	29.80	75.0	...	...	SSW	1	...	...	...	...	29.73	75.0	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...
Tokio	...	29.90	75.5	...	...	SSW	3	...	...	...	...	29.82	75.7	...	...	S	1	...	...	...
Kochi	...	29.67	75.1	...	...	SE	2	...	...	...	...	29.41	74.7	...	...	ESE	4	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	29.37	74.6	...	...	NE	3	...	...	...	...	29.39	74.6	...	...	NNE	2	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	29.21	74.3	...	...	N	2	...	...	...	...	29.25	74.3	...	...	NNW	2	...	...	...
Oshima	...	29.47	74.5	...	...	W	3	...	...	...	...	29.49	74.9	...	...	N	1	...	...	...
Naha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.43	75.2	...	...	WSW	3	...	...	...
Ishigakijima	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.47	75.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	...	29.90	75.5	...	...	ESE	1	...	...	...	...	29.66	75.0	...	...	WNW	2	...	...	...
Chefoo	15	29.56	76.0	83	...	NW	4	...	...	...	...	29.62	75.4	...	...	N	2	...	...	...
Shanghai	14	29.59	76.1	99	...	WSW	2	...	...	...	...	29.68	75.9	...	...	WNW	4	...	...	...
Gutzlaff	...	29.65	76.1	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wenchow	...	29.67	75.6	90	...	S	2	...	...	...	...	29.72	76.4	...	...	S	2	...	...	...
Foochow	...	29.70	75.4	91	...	W	4	...	...	...	...	29.71	76.4	...	...	W	4	...	...	...
Amoy	...	29.78	75.6	81	...	SW	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	29.72	76.4	84	...	W	4	...	...	...	...	29.69	76.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihou	11	29.72	76.6	88	...	S	2	...	...	...	...	29.78	76.6	...	...	SE	0	...	...	...
Taihu	...	29.79	76.6	88	...	S	2	...	...	...	...	29.76	76.6	...	...	SE	0	...	...	...
Tainan	...	29.80	76.7	79	...	E	2	...	...	...	...	29.72	76.7	...	...	NW	2	...	...	...
Koshan	...	29.78	76.8	85	...	W	4	...	...	...	...	29.72	76.8	...	...	S	2	...	...	...
Pescadore	...	29.77	76.6	82	...	SSW	4	...	...	...	...	29.73	76.5	...	...	SW	4	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14	29.71	75.4	88	...	NW	2	...	...	...	...	29.72	75.4	...	...	SW	1	...	...	...
Gap Rook	...	29.73	75.5	85	...	SW	4	...	...	...	...	29.72	75.4	...	...	SW	4	...	...	...
Macao	...	29.70	75.4	86	...	SW	2	...	...	...	...	29.69	75.4	...	...	WSW	2	...	...	...
Hoihow	...	29.76	75.5	91	...	SSW	4	...	...	...	...	29.75	75.5	...	...	SSW	4	...	...	...
Pratas Island	...	29.64	75.2	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.64	75.2	...	...	NE	0	...	...	...
Phulien	15	29.62	75.2	94	...	NE	2	...	...	...	...	29.73	75.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane	...	29.62	75.3	88	...	S	2	...	...	...	...	29.67	75.2	...	...	SW	4	...	...	...
Cape St. James	14	29.75	75.5	88	...	WSW	4	...	...	...	...	29.73	75.5	...	...	SW	4	...	...	...
Bacon	...	29.74	75.5	91	...	N	4	...	...	...	...	29.77	75.6	...	...	S	2	...	...	...
Aparri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.76	75.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.77	75.6	...	...	ESE	2	...	...	...
Vigan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.80	75.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.79	75.6	88	...	SW	4	...	...	...	...	29.78	75.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legaspi	...	29.74	75.5	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.81	75.7	...	...	NNE	2	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.81	75.7	...	...	N	2	...	...	...
Tacolban	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.79	75.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo	...	29.79	75.6	83	...	SSW	4	...	...	...	...	29.78	75.6	...	...	ENE	4	...	...	...
Ozama	...	29.76	75.6	85	...	WSW	4	...	...	...	...	29.40	75.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.78	75.5	...	...	ESE	4	...	...	...	...	29.80	75.7	...	...	E	2	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.80	75.7	...	...	SSW	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.95	76.0	83	...	N	6	...	...	...	...	29.91	75.9	...	...	E	...	...	...	...

August 12, 10h. 40m.—Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan. The typhoon is situated about 100 miles south-east of Nagasaki, moving slowly north-eastward.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.14 inch. Total since January 1, 68.72 inches, against an average of 57.72 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON AUGUST 13.

Direction	Forecast
A.—Shanghai to Turnabout	Moderate westerly winds, fair.
B.—Turnabout to Hong Kong	S. winds, moderate; fair.
C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rook	...
D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	S.W. winds, moderate; fair to showery.
E.—North China Sea	...

C. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, August 12.

Previous On Date On Date

Day at at at

at 4 p.m. 10 a.m. 4 p.m.

Barometer... 29.71 29.75 29.67

Temperature... 85 85 87

Humidity... 72 77 70

Wind... SSW WSW SSW

Force... 3 3 3

Weather... BO BO BU

Rain... 0.04 0.01 0.10

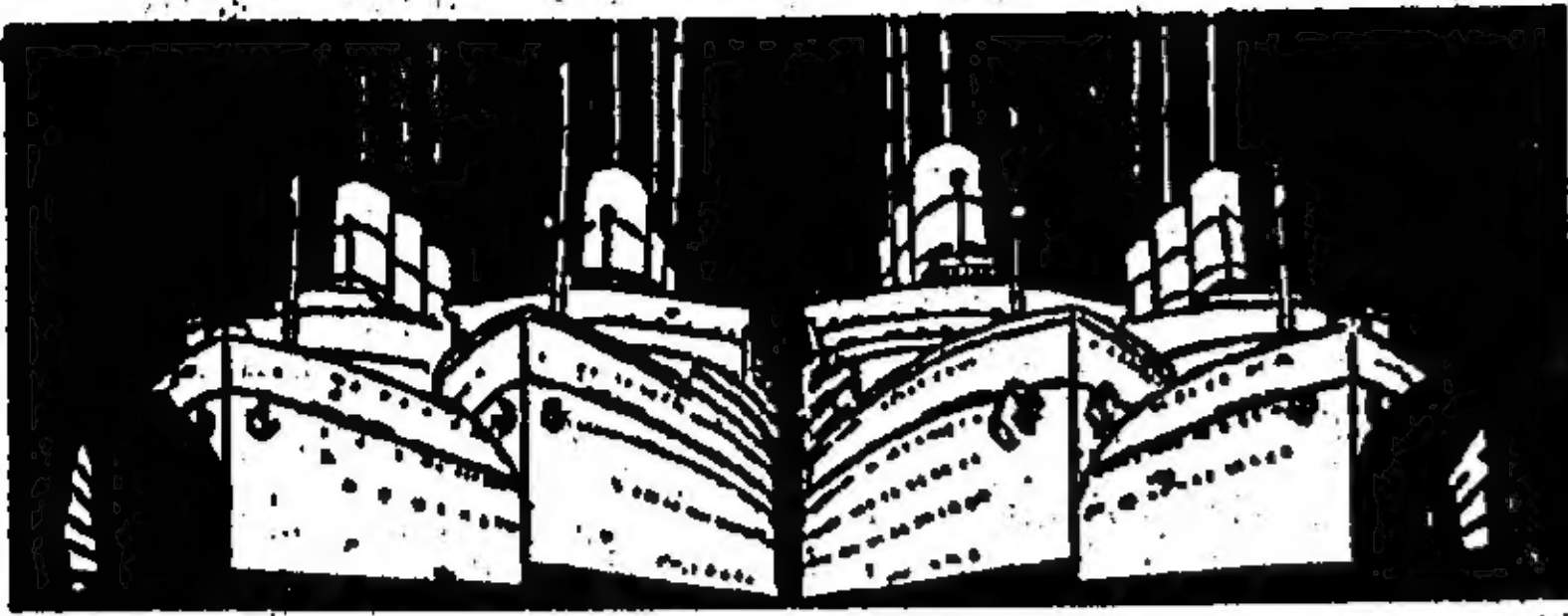
Highest open-air Temperature, 11.89

lowest open-air Temperature, 12.85

B—Blue sky; C—Cloudy; D—Drizzle; F—Fog; L—Lightning;

M—Mist; O—Overcast; P—Passing

Showers; Q—Squalls; R—Rain; T—Thunder;



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Emp. of Asia ... Sept. 9	Sept. 12	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 26
Emp. of Canada ... Sept. 23	Sept. 26	Sept. 28	Sept. 30	Oct. 2	Oct. 6	Oct. 11
Emp. of Russia ... Oct. 7	Oct. 10	Oct. 11	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 24
Emp. of Japan ... Oct. 31	Oct. 24	Oct. 25	Oct. 28	Oct. 30	Nov. 3	Nov. 21
Emp. of Asia ... Nov. 4	Nov. 7	Nov. 8	Nov. 10	Nov. 12	Nov. 15	Nov. 21
Emp. of Canada ... Nov. 16	Nov. 21	Nov. 22	Nov. 23	Nov. 25	Dec. 1	Dec. 6
Emp. of Russia ... Dec. 2	Dec. 5	Dec. 6	Dec. 8	Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Dec. 19

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances.
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 17,855 TONS;
THROUGH PORTS
16,782 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Benalder, Singapore	3,000	800
Kiungchow, Swatow	40	500
Antung, Amoy	260	455
Anhui, Amoy	400	—
Chenan, Canton	2	50
Mau Sang, Sandakan	4,700	—
American	—	8,402
Ward, New York	—	7,200
Texas, Kobe	1,205	587
Norwegian	—	1,205
Produce, Shanghai	400	100
Japanese	—	100
Kwan Sai Maru, Manila	—	2,000
Iyo Maru, Shanghai	102	5,000
Mikawa Maru, Sakito	3,710	—
Toyo Maru, Sakito	3,046	—
Total	17,855	16,782

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
American	0	4
Norwegian	2	0
Japanese	1	1
Chinese	4	3
Danish	1	2
Dutch	0	2
Total	14	13

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ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

British	Passengers
Kiungchow (British), Shanghai, Swatow	208
Antung (British), Amoy	61
Anhui (British), Singapore, from Shanghai	3
Amoy (British), Sandakan	83
Total	445

WARSHIPS IN PORTS.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

Warships	Port
Basin, Tamar	North Wall—Tarantula.
East Wall—Oswald, Moorhen.	South Wall—Wishard, Cleek.
North Arm—Veteran, Folkstone.	Dock—Phoenix, Parthian, White.
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SHIPS IN HARBOUR

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Ships	Port
Wharves	Kowloon—Munsterland, Empress of Russia, Sootsraig, Rawalpindi.
Holt's	City of Melbourne.
O.S.K.	Canton Maru.
Douglas Laprak	Haiyang.

The following merchant vessels were in harbour yesterday:—

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Docks	Kowloon—Limchow, Hirundo, Juno, Tin Yat.
Taikoo	Tech, Sai On.
Buoys	No. A2—Kwansei Maru.
No. A6	Twedbank.
No. A7	Tijhadak.
No. A8	Ward.
No. A9	Texas.
No. A10	Kaying.
No. B2	Sandviken.
No. B3	Kingyuan.
No. B5	Lycemoon.
No. B8	Fingal.
No. B11	Hydra II.
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